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## *New Attitude*

The **new attitude** on campus is reflected in friendship, formality of dress, increased attention to "the books," and a renewed sense of unity which brings the Tech family closer together. Bradley Thompson, Stacy McCall, Amy Small, William Palmer, and Donald Kaufman represent many of the components of the **new attitude**, as they go about their daily routine.



# We've Got A NEW ATTITUDE

*"Feeling good from my head to my shoes.  
Know where I'm going and know what to do.  
I've tidied up my point of view.  
I've got a new attitude."*

Changes in the social and administrative structure of Tech High School, brought with them changes in attitudes. Although not every change was as positive and upbeat as those in the lyrics from the hit song, *I've Got a New Attitude*, there was a cautiously optimistic shift in the Tech family's point of view.

Influenced by the positive, yet realistic attitude of first-year principal, Dr. Joseph McGeehan, the school began to pursue solutions to those problems which it shares with most large, urban schools as well as those problems which seem unique to Tech. Midway through his "rookie" year, Dr. McGeehan reflected upon the cooperation demonstrated by the various segments of the Tech community and stated, "I think that everyone has been both responsive and responsible."

A renewed competitive attitude spread through the athletic department and resulted in improved performances such as the varsity girls basketball team winning its Sectional in double overtime.

A more serious attitude concerning attendance manifested itself in the form of a new computerized attendance system,

the near elimination of study halls, and an increase in parental contacts for cutting.

Class attitudes were revealed as seniors selected a new company for their commencement supplies and collected funds to have their section of the yearbook in color. The juniors continued their winning ways by sweeping the powderpuff football game and the homecoming float competitions. And, the sophomore and freshman classes achieved formal organization signaling a new attitude toward building class and school spirit.

With a decreased enrollment of 2,107 students and a smaller faculty, the Tech family welcomed positive changes and sought to foster more close-knit relationships. Pride dominated our list of characteristics as we attempted to prove to all outside the Tech community that *we've got a new attitude*.

**Twins, Sherri and Terri Dowdell,** display the medals they won at a national track meet in Seattle, Washington.

**Josten's representative, Brad Long,** helps seniors Deborah Childress, Christina King, Patrick Council, and Charles Gregory place their announcement orders.



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During half-time at homecoming, principal Dr. Joseph McGeehan accepts the trophy awarded to the band for participation in the Labor Day parade from Mr. Delano Bryant.



Winning the Sectional was a result of the girls' new attitude towards goal setting.





## Fun 'N Sun

# WHEN WORK'S DONE

"I've taken my fun where I've found it," said Rudyard Kipling and most Techites adopted this attitude to ensure summer fun. Instead of bumming around the house, many Titans decided to make the most of their vacation. Some worked to make money and, without school, they were able to pick up more hours. Others worked — but were not paid for their efforts.

Four seniors went to a leadership camp in Shelby, Michigan, where they were counselors for underprivileged sixth graders. Participant Shuron Belk commented, "It was a really big responsibility, but I enjoyed the challenge of changing my kids' attitudes toward themselves into more positive ones."

While at Wabash College for nine days, two Tech seniors participated in the Opportunity to Learn About Business program which taught them how corporations work. About the experience, Robin Sanders

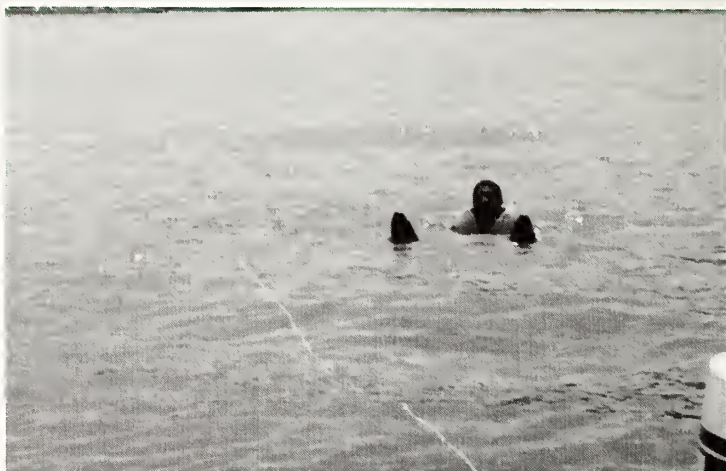
said, "I was surprised at how difficult it is to run a business. We had to solve problems that I never imagined companies faced."

Hoosier Girls and Boys State, held at Indiana State University, provided participants the opportunity to better understand the functions of government, and the Journalism Institute at Indiana University gave the Cannon yearbook editor a head start in designing the 1986 Cannon.

Not everyone spent his time learning during the summer; some were just out to have fun in the sun. The fun was spread over the entire United States and Canada as Titans enjoyed water skiing, horseback riding, camping, fishing, mountain climbing, and especially *tanning*. After visiting Canada, Scott Payton said, "I enjoyed getting back to nature. Only having the bare necessities made me feel like I was playing the role of a pioneer in a history book."

**While visiting Lake Monroe**, senior Jeffrey Valentine gets his "tips up" and the tow rope taut, as he waits for the ski boat to take off.

**Senior Scott Payton** proudly displays the 7 1/2 pound Pike he landed while vacationing in Canada.



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**Smiling with anticipation,** Kelly Love prepares for a "ride in the saddle" during a week at Young Life Camp in Colorado.



**Sophomore Amy Small** (left) works on her tan while visiting relatives in Michigan.



**Not wanting to leave** Camp Miniwanca, Michigan, a sixth grade camper clings to senior counselor, Deana Harger.





**Junior quarterback Donna Branch** sees a break in the defensive line and scrambles to gain yardage. Donna was a key player in the 12-6 victory over the seniors.

**After the emotional powderpuff football game, the crowd gathers around the bonfire and enjoys the needed calm.**



**Senior cheerleaders, (Front Row)** Dallas Dishman, Raymond Love, James Allen, (Row 2) Patrick Council, Steve O'Neal, Dennis Arnott, Brian Mitchell, and (Back Row) Mark Goshen, show a form all their own while forming a pyramid. The male cheerleaders kept the crowd under control and fired up.

**Junior cheerleaders, (standing)** Harvey Lee, Darren Neely, (Bottom Row) Kristopher Musgrove, Kevin Sims, William Van Cleave, (Row 2) James Glover, Aaron Jurgsmeyer, and (Top Row) Brent Purvis manage to smile even though they are having a little difficulty staying in formation.



# Sugar 'N Spice NOT ALWAYS NICE



"Anything boys can do, girls can do better;" or so the junior and senior girls tried to prove in the first homecoming powder-puff football game sponsored by the Student Affairs Organization. Once their teams were formed, the male cheerleading squads chosen, and the coaches selected, free time during the evenings and weekends was devoted to preparation for the big game.

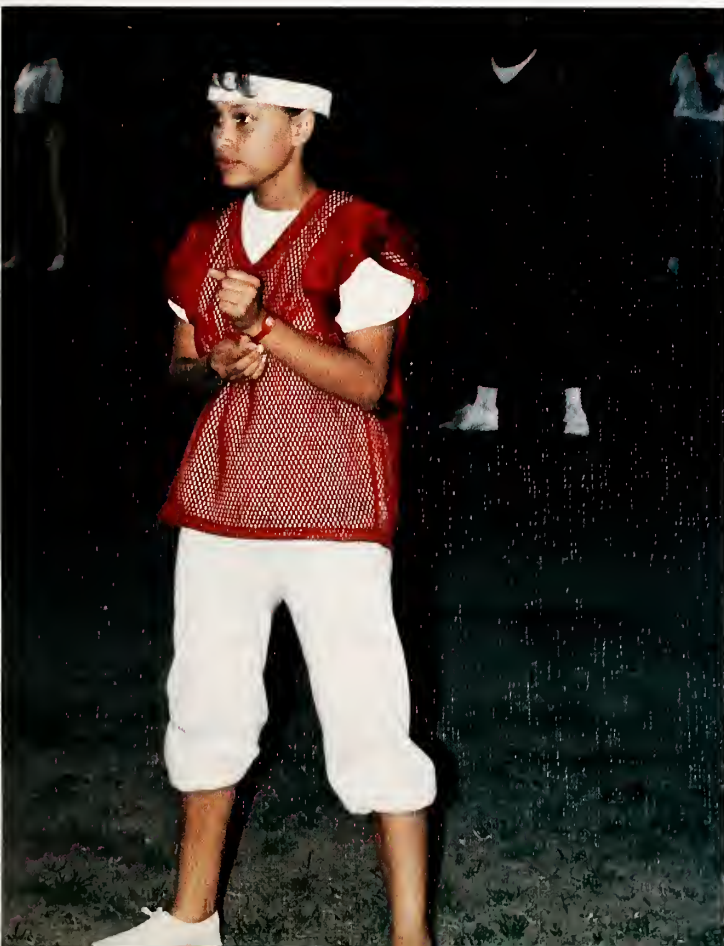
On the eve of homecoming, the female football players replaced "pumps" with tennis shoes, slacks with sweatpants, and blouses with football jerseys. While the players were warming up, the all-male officiating staff, made up of varsity football players and others involved in male sports, finalized the game rules. Meanwhile, the male cheerleaders began performing both original and traditional cheers. No admission was charged, thus enabling those truly interested to attend and giving the cheerleaders a larger and more spirited crowd.

As the opening whistle blew, friendships with those on the opposing team were forgotten and it was every "man" for himself. The girls on the sparse senior team were forced to play both offense and defense. They

managed to score early with what turned out to be their first and last touchdown. The junior girls, taking advantage of their larger roster, rotated an offensive and defensive squad. The depth of the junior team allowed them to score twice, resulting in a final score of 12-6, in favor of the underclassmen. However, those who participated and those who watched agreed that there were no losers. A parent noted, "I thought both teams played extremely well, but the juniors maintained a more constant energy." When asked about his team's loss, Senior coach, Steve Pittman, commented, "I think that a big factor in the senior loss was the size of the team. Both teams had the same percentage of participation from their class; however, the senior class is almost half the size of the junior class."

As the participants limped off the field to enjoy the bonfire, their efforts were not forgotten. With every step, a new ache was felt and a new bruise appeared. One player painfully observed, "I don't think I am going to be able to walk without pain until the Prom."

**Listening to last minute** instructions, junior Kim Lewis adjusts her watch strap. Even though the players donned old sweats, they did not forget the needed accessories.

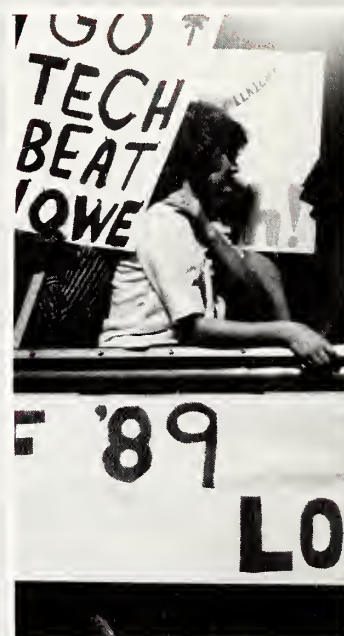


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**Freshman Melissa Wilson** tries to control the nervous jitters as she sits in the freshman float before the parade of floats.



While working on the senior float, Dallas Dishman, Deana Harger, Brian Mitchell, and Misty Blaine try to see if the excess paper mache paste on their clothes and bodies is strong enough to hold them together.



**Senior Sherri Moore** and junior Dawn Upshaw use teamwork while preparing the concession stand for the huge homecoming crowd.



**Junior Douglas Warren** slides into position to operate the hornet and the "pow" sign on the junior float.



# We All Need SOMEBODY THERE



"That's what friends are for ... " Dionne Warwick may never have worked on a homecoming float, but her lyrics certainly applied to this creative endeavor. Members of the loosely-formed float committees quickly learned that life is much more bearable when one has friends whom one can depend on. Experienced float builders, whose friendships dated to their freshman float-building days, rekindled those friendships and developed new ones with the rookies as they prepared for homecoming '85.

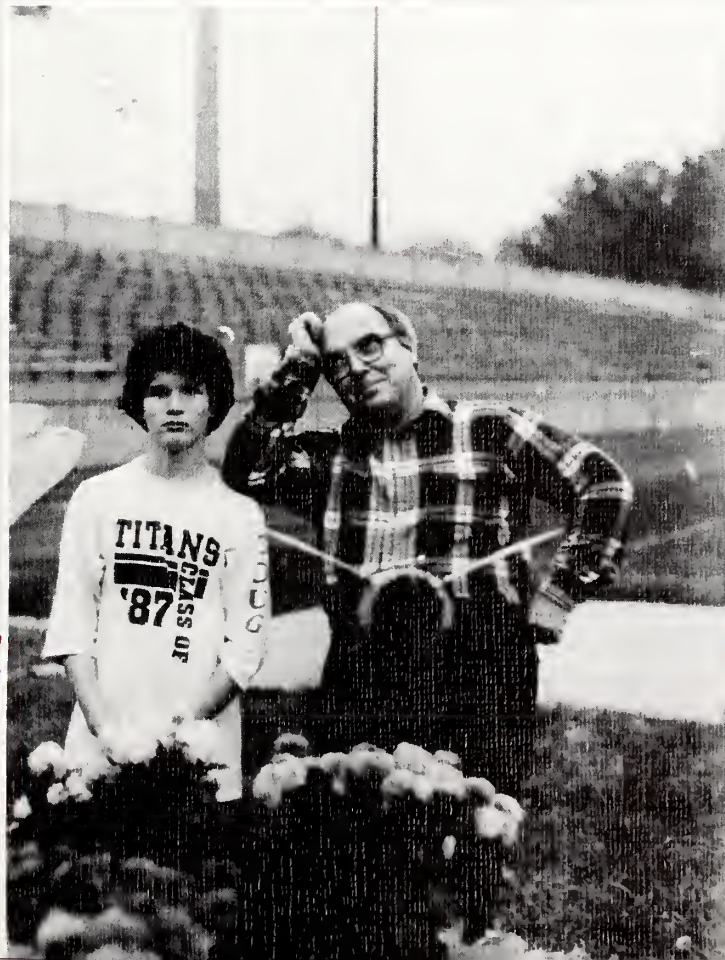
**Arriving before the game** to set up ticket sales, faculty members Mr. Raymond Browne, Mr. Garlan Howard, and Mr. Duane Blankenhorn converse before the crowd arrives.

Building floats in confined areas made it nearly impossible not to get "close" to classmates and co-workers. The resulting sense of unity helped to overcome the headaches, sacrifices, and fatigue. And, when the preparations seemed too much to cope with, there was always a friend there to lean on. "Right when I was ready to hang it up, a friend came by and smeared paper mache glop all over me. I realized then that it didn't matter how the float turned out, only that I was with friends," commented senior Misty Blaine.

Non float-builders were not exempt from preparations either. The football team practiced long and hard, the color guard drilled, and the band worked on its pre-game and halftime routines. King and queen candidates spent time grooming and dressing in anticipation of being crowned. Faculty members arrived early to help organize the last-minute details. The entire Tech community became preoccupied with putting on a good show for what they hoped would be a large crowd of alumni — those students of years gone by who paid *their* dues stuffing chicken wire, rehearsing halftime routines, and competing for Tech High School.



Junior sponsor, Mr. William McCreary, and Douglas Warren appear unaware of the pending navel attack by a giant hornet.



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The class of 1987's winning float sits ready to slug the bugs and also its competition.

The huge homecoming crowd enjoys the game and all the extras.



Drum majors, Anthony MacLennan and Darlene Powell, lead the marching band onto the field for their half-time performance.



Newly crowned homecoming king, Brian Mitchell, raises his hands to signify "V" for victory.



# Traditions Updated for HOMECOMING



Homecoming '85 was a month late and a down short. Originally scheduled for the Broad Ripple game on September 27, the annual alumni reunion was moved to the Howe game on October 18, to allow additional time for planning new activities and involving more people.

Added to the array of traditional homecoming festivities were a powderpuff football game, a bonfire, and greater competition in the homecoming float and banner contests. All four classes, several organizations, and at least one independent group of students swelled the list of entries for the homecoming parade.

The Class of '87 won the float competition for the third consecutive year and placed itself in a position to become the first class ever to sweep the competition throughout its four years at Tech.

Crowning the homecoming royalty, Queen Robin Sanders and King Brian Mitchell, was Tech alumnus, Bruce Pillow, a successful actor on the daytime drama, "All My Children," who came home to Indiana for the filming of the movie "Hoosiers." Completing the homecoming court were queen candidates D'Ondra Coleman, Leona Flanigan, Sharon Fowlkes, and Remitha Stewart and king candidates Phillip Alexander, Steve O'Neal, Steve Pittman, and Aaron Zinnerman.

In the rivalry on the field, Tech played a lackluster first half, handing Howe a 20-0 advantage. Taking charge in the third quarter, however, the Titan defense shutdown the Hornets and inspired the offense. Two fourth quarter touchdowns moved the Titans to within six points with a score of 20-14. Driving for a score during the final seconds of the game, the offense stalled on the one-yard line. Tech ran out of downs as the clock expired. Although the team provided plenty of excitement and suspense, it was unable to secure a come-from-behind victory.



**Before being crowned** homecoming queen, varsity cheerleader Robin Sanders peeps up the crowd.

**Football player Tim Lutes** watches the game while Michael Sablan gets last minute instructions.

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**Before Christmas break**, seniors Shuron Belk and Patti Means share a laugh and promise "to do lunch" during vacation.

**While keeping up** their summer tans, junior Kathleen Johnson and sophomore Angela Curtis enjoy the sunshine and catch up on the latest campus gossip.



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# Thank You For BEING A FRIEND



"Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall. All you've got to do is call. And I'll be there, yes, I will 'cause you've got a friend." This Carol King song, performed by James Taylor, could have been written about the new attitude Techites had toward one another. No longer was it necessary for most Techites to belong to each other in a romantic way. Many found that a friendship could withstand more than a romantic relationship and was less demanding. Also, unlike a romantic relationship, friendships included anywhere from two to several people, and friendships involved the same or opposite sex.

Friendships were chosen over a romantic relationship for various reasons. For some, a friendship provided support, other friendships provided companionship, and still others were simply for group identification. Regardless of the reason, and despite some of the hardships friendships en-

countered, friendships were vital to Techites. Not only on Tech's campus was friendship the new craze, but also throughout the country.

Friendship was even a universal theme for songs and television shows. Stevie Wonder's song, "I Just Called to Say I Love You," illustrated that friendships do not have the demands and strains that relationships have. Some of the most popular shows on television, *Miami Vice*, *Cheers*, and *The Golden Girls* had friendship as the underlying theme.

New interest in friendships did not completely do away with serious relationships; however, many realized that friendship was an important part of a relationship



**During a home** football game, senior Michael Curtis and juniors Gilbert Reid and Kevin Knowles, freshman Jerome Valentine and sophomore Kenneth Davis find that because so many of their friends came to the game there is "standing room only."

**Flutists Amy Grimsley and Angela Smith** experience the sharing that comes with friendship as they perform at a home basketball game.



# We're Off to See THE WIZ

"To everything there is a season." As the last summer sun set beyond the horizon, and the leaves dressed themselves in gold and orangish red, the "thing" that was for Autumn was the fall musical, *The Wiz*.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "There is no time like the old." But the Tech music department found itself straying away from tradition. This year's musical, *The Wiz*, adapted from Braum's classic *The Wizard of Oz* was performed in the fall. Traditionally the musical had been given in the spring. The directors felt that having the musical in the fall would insure a large tryout and enough committed cast to perform *The Wiz*.

The casting of the play also took on a unique twist. The Scarecrow and the Tin Man were played by females. "When I found out I had gotten the part of Scarecrow, I was ecstatic. Playing him was a real challenge," commented junior Lorei McGee. D'Ondra Coleman who played the Tin Man added, "The hardest thing for me to do was hiding my feminine characteristics, especially my voice."

Three performances were given: one to the student body as a matinee, and a Friday and Saturday performance before a general audience. From the moment the spot lights hit the

stage until the last curtain call, the cast was transformed from mere high school students to citizens of the Land of Oz. Audience member, Jackie Easley commented, "I felt the acting was very professional and I loved the colorful costumes." Mr. Paul Prather, one of the directors remarked that *The Wiz* was a 'fun' musical for the kids to do. Allison Brinkley who played the part of Dorothy said, "The most thrilling moment for me was during my last song, *Home*. Listening to the words as I sang them gave me the energy to do my best."

After the production was over and the cast members went back to everyday life, they were left with a feeling of contentment and a little sadness. Maybe feeling as Dorothy did during her song, *Home* — "living in this brand new world might be a fantasy, but its taught me to love and that's real to me." Each cast member felt a little bit closer to the others.

"I'm evil with everyone today" is what Tracy Cameron is feeling as she prepares to hang Edwin MacDonald after he brings her bad news.

**Members of the *Wiz* cast have their own "Amen" corner during the spirited song, "Y'All Got It?" performed by Steven O'Neal.**



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**Allen Lang** is contemplating the words of The Wiz's song, "Believe in Yourself," wondering if deep inside he really does have courage.

**Lorei McGee** looks out into the star studded sky dreaming of the day she'll get her brain.

"We see you now for what you are; now tell us how does it feel?" scream the four friends when they find out that the Wiz is a phony.



# He Ain't Heavy HE'S MY BROTHER

"Like a bridge over troubled waters." ... This Simon and Garfunkel lyric that was popular in the sixties captured the mood of music during 1985-86. Artists joined together to feed the hungry and made a political statement.

Live Aid which was held in Philadelphia, was a concert that raised over 40 million dollars and brought together again groups like The Who; Peter, Paul and Mary; and Led Zepelin. Adapting the original idea Bob Geldof had for the Live Aid concert, many rock groups began donating their time and talents like those who participated in Live Aid.

Closer to home, some 50 country and rock performers, with actor emcees, put on a 15-hour show in Champaign, Illinois. The show harvested \$10 million and legislative support for the American farmers. Indiana's own John Cougar Mellencamp performed to help raise money for farmers in Seymour, where he was reared.

Raising awareness about apartheid, Artists United Against Apartheid released an album and video entitled *Sun City*. This helped to support black South African activists.

Superbowl contenders, The

Chicago Bears, made a video and cut a record to publicize The Superbowl Shuffle which made the Bear players popular. Rookie, William 'The Refrigerator' Perry was known throughout the country by his appearance on the video. The Bears were not the only athletes to make a video, the professional wrestlers made one as well.

Not only did the wrestlers make a video, they also cut an album. Charity did not benefit from the video or the album, but it brought the wrestlers together as a team.

Syndicated cartoonists also pulled together in a joint effort. Doonesbury cartoonist, Garry Trudeau, convinced the other cartoonists to deal with hunger in their Thanksgiving Day strips. Through this effort, the strips raised \$137 million and the consciousness of the world toward the problem of hunger.

Techies, too, became acutely aware of these world problems.

**William 'the Refrigerator' Perry lifts Walter 'Sweetness' Payton after the Shufflin' Crew won Super Bowl XX.**

**During a break backstage, Farm Aid performers take time out to relax from the pressures of performing.**

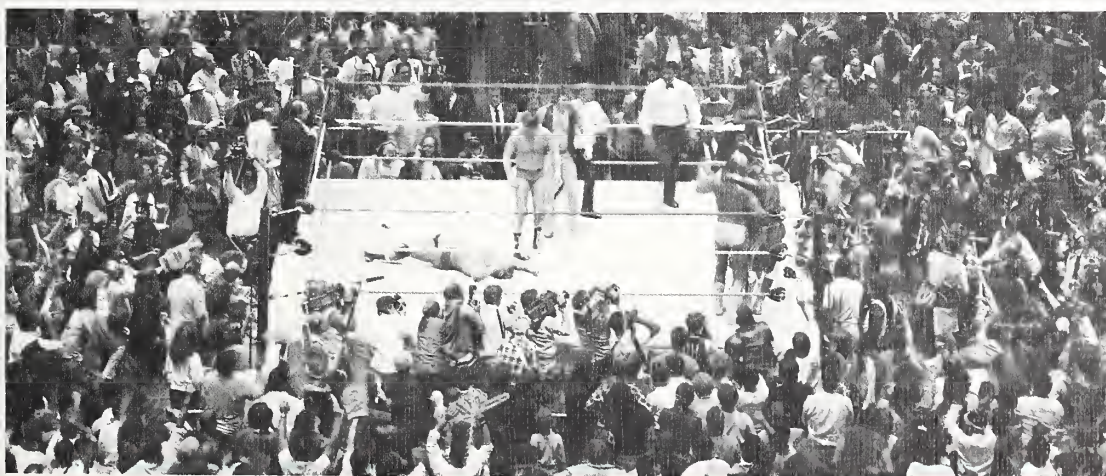




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LIVE  
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LIVE  
AID



**Bob Geldof** (inset) celebrates the success of his Live Aid concert.

**Putting aside** the brotherhood demonstrated in their Land of a Thousand Dances video, the wrestlers continue their sport.

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**Having spent all** of his energy during his cross-country run in the Tech Invitational Meet, junior Maurice Johnson is supported by a chute marshal as he walks the last, agonizing steps to the scoring area.



# SPORTS



"Where's the fire?"

"If you want to talk, you'll have to jog along beside me. I've got practice and, if I'm late one more time, I'll have to run the stairs."

"I don't understand. Several of our teams don't even have winning seasons. Why do you even bother to be on a team and practice?"

"Maybe our records don't show us as winners, but I know most of us have winning attitudes."

A positive attitude was the one characteristic that could make or break a team. Whether one considered the attitude of an individual athlete, coach, or fan, a contest's outcome was often affected by the attitudes of those involved.

When an individual player had an outstanding, positive attitude, it infected the entire team. Like a virus, the positive attitude 'bug' was contagious. One player's positive image of himself as an athlete, a leader, and a winner usually spread throughout the entire squad.

When times got tough and

**The mutual support** of Rhonda Miles and Tonya Battle, shown in their pregame ritual of sharing 'high-fives' at the Marshall game, helps to build individual confidence and team spirit. Tech defeated Marshall 86 to 10.

team members had a difficult time maintaining upbeat mental attitudes, the responsibility of providing positive motivation fell to the coaches. Tech athletes were taught that despite the outcome of a particular game or even the entire season, they should always respect their teammates and their own efforts and abilities.

The support of the fans — their appreciation for a performer's or team's best effort, regardless of the final outcome — also helped to forge a positive attitude on the part of Tech athletes. An enthusiastic and supportive crowd could often lift a team above defeat.

In the end, those who participated in and supported Tech athletics learned to savor victory and to accept defeat by employing a "New Attitude."



**"Getting your head together"** often means developing a proper attitude; for Eric Parrott it means having Seth Peacock and Greg Levell adjust his headgear before the Tech 10-Way match.

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# ***PRIDE*** Shows in Unbroken Spirit

**P**ride comes easy when a team is winning. It is much tougher to be proud in defeat.

In the first half of the jamboree (a tradition which was revived this season) the varsity football team was outscored 7-0 by Roncalli. The team could have quit at that point but it did not. In second-half play, the Titans defeated a rugged Scecina team 10-0, by employing an alert defense and a balanced offense.

In the first regulation game of the season, the squad

defeated the Manual Redskins 23-10. The win gave the team a feeling of optimism. This new attitude was to be short lived, however, as the first victory of the season proved to be the last. Powerhouse teams such as the Scecina Crusaders, the Washington Continentals, and the North Central Panthers had little trouble outplaying the Titans. Several key players were lost to injuries and other problems. Nonetheless, the team played hard and showed its pride by never giving up.

In the Cathedral game, Tech

held the Irish scoreless until the second half when they scored two touchdowns. The Irish had lost only to Number 1, state champion, Warren Central coming into the game. Several of the remaining games were extremely close with only one play or one miscue sealing the fate. In the season's finale, which was the homecoming game against Howe, despite a truly "last minute" stand, which saw Tech take the ball to the one-yard line, the final gun killed the clock and shot the team's chance at victory.

It may not have been easy to be proud of the season record, but the school could be proud of the effort the team put forth. Coach Lafayette Reed summarized his feelings when he said, "the won/lost column was a disappointment this season, but otherwise we had a very good season."

**Smashing through** the Homecoming hoop as easily as he hopes to smash through Howe's offensive line, Darrell Humphrey leads the team onto the field.





## VARSITY FOOTBALL

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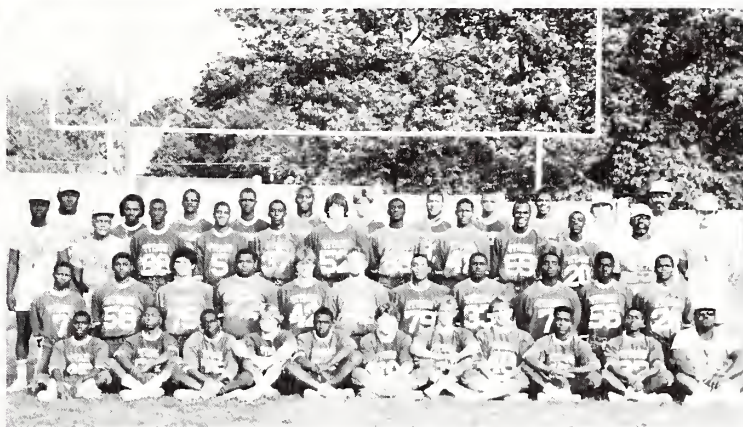
TECH		OPP.
23	Manual	10
0	Seccina	21
12	Arlington	23
0	Washington	31
6	Broad Ripple	7
0	North Central	40
0	Cathedral	14
14	Howe	20
	Sectional:	
0	Richmond	32



**Freshman kicker, Marcus Saloane**, practices before the varsity game.



**Senior Clark Williams** stumbles into the end zone for a touchdown against Howe. The game ended 14-20 in one of Tech's most disappointing losses.



**Offensive players** Gary Reedy and William Norman huddle with their teammates early in the second half of the Howe game.



**Varsity Football Team. Front Row:** Patrick Holliday, Charles E. Simmons, Dajuan Carpenter, Kenneth McRee, Marcus Saloane, Mark Brown, Daniel Roberts, Kevin Smith, Michael Thomas, Stephen Davis, and Coach James Bell. **Row 2:** Vorn Taylor, Carey Moorman, Michael Sablan, Mark Jamerson, Seth Peacock, Gary Reedy, Charles Sides, John Marks, Darrel Humphrey, Sam Williams, and Clark Williams. **Row 3:** Coach Robert Cooley, Coach Tom Walton, Tim Allen, Robert Rush, Robert Franklin, William Norman, Brondon McFarland, Wayne Gilmore, Lee Williams, Shelly Clayton, Coach Robert Woodard, and Coach Ron Fyffe. **Back Row:** Coach Sam Moore, Dwaine Richardson, Stephen Pittman, Cliff Williams, Marquise Freeman, Tim Lutes, Kevin Brown, Reginald Morse, Jeffrey Valentine, Michael Lakes, and Coach Lafayette Reed.



**Freshman Football Team. Front Row:** Joseph Jones, Larry Shotwell, Kevin Johnson, Gregory White, Aaron Ferguson, Stephen Davis, Gilberto Reyna, and William Ridenour. **Row 2:** Steve Russ, Michael Pond, Walter Wallace, Larry Cheeks, James Wilson, Dajuan Carpenter, Raymond Shelley, and Marcus Saloane. **Back Row:** Coach Sam Moore, Carmen Shirley, Michael Sablan, Brian Hoopingarner, Brian Faulkner, Coach Robert Cooley, Derrick Moulder, Seth Peacock, Bradley Keefe, and Coach Ron Fyffe.



**Reserve Football Team. Front Row:** William Bray, Patrick Holliday, and Shelly Clayton. **Row 2:** Dustin Cox, Barry Bostic, Mark Brown, Kenny McRee, Cedric Lloyd, and Coach Ron Fyffe. **Back Row:** Coach Sam Moore, Kristopher Musgrove, Joshua Douglas, Marquise Freeman, James Glover, John Mehringer, and Coach Robert Cooley.



**Freshman running back Raymond Shelley breaks free for a long gainer against Howe.**



**The defensive line** surges forward as freshman, Marcus Saloane, kicks the ball into play during the Howe game.

**RESERVE  
FOOTBALL**  
(0 — 8)

TECH		OPP.
0	Arlington	35
0	Seccina	37
0	Washington	31
0	Broad Ripple	21
0	North Central	40
0	Cathedral	37
6	Howe	32
0	Manual (forfeit)	1

**FRESHMAN  
FOOTBALL**  
(3 — 5)

TECH		OPP.
6	Arlington	42
6	Seccina	0
0	Washington	18
6	Broad Ripple	14
0	North Central	22
14	Cathedral	7
0	Howe	26
18	Manual	14





**F**iesty freshmen fought to the finest football record of the three squads. Their 3-5 record was highlighted by a 14-7 victory over hard-hitting Cathedral and a season-ending defeat of the Manual Redskins 18-14.

Several of the freshman team members, including Dujuan Carpenter, Derrick Moulder, Michael Sablan, and Marcus Saloane, showed enough promise that they were allowed to play with the varsity. Marcus Saloane said, "Playing

on the Varsity helped build my self-esteem. Coach Reed was a good coach because he showed continuous interest in the players even after football season was over." Marcus and the other outstanding freshman players should provide intense competition for spots on the varsity team next year with enough talented players left over to staff a good reserve team.

Declining enrollments in recent years have caused serious problems in recruiting enough

young men to staff three football teams at the high school level: freshman, reserve, and varsity. Last year there were not enough players to field a reserve team, and so Tech only played a freshman and varsity schedule.

Some encouragement was found in the fact that a reserve team was fielded this year. Statistics show that, despite a winless season, the team had 25% more players at the end of the season than at the beginning. Coach Moore and

**Members of the** freshman football team fight for position as the Howe Hornets swarm over a fumbled ball. Tech recovered the fumble but lost the game 26 — 0.

members of the team agree that it was a learning year for everyone. More importantly, a vital part of the 'in-house' feeder system was renewed. Building a better program by starting with a proper foundation appeared to be the correct attitude for our football program.

# ***CONFIDENCE*** Unshaken





**Tonya Battle** prepares to 'ace' her serve.

### Varsity Volleyball (7 — 10)

TECH	OPP.
2	Lutheran 1
0	Franklin Central 2
0	Indian Creek 2
2	Hamilton SE 1
0	Chatard 2
0	Ritter 2
1	Northwest 2
1	Speedway 2
1	Broad Ripple 2
0	Cathedral 2
2	Arlington 1
2	Washington 1
0	Marshall 2
2	Deaf School 0
2	Howe 0
0	Park Tudor 2
2	Manual 1

### Reserve Volleyball (7 — 14)

TECH	OPP.
1	Lutheran 2
0	Franklin Central 2
0	Indian Creek 2
0	Hamilton SE 2
0	Chatard 2
0	Ritter 2
2	Northwest 0
1	Speedway 2
2	Broad Ripple 0
0	Cathedral 2
0	Arlington 2
0	Seccina 2
2	Attucks 1
2	Washington 0
0	Marshall 2
1	Deaf School Forfeit
2	Washington 1
0	Chatard 2
0	Park Tudor 2
2	Manual 0
1	Howe 2



**Varsity Volleyball Team.** Front Row: Donna Branch, Marion Parks, Lisa Claspell and Sherri Dowdell. Back Row: Sonja Henson, Marveda Tardy, Sharmin Davis, Carwander Hatten, Gloria Davie, and Coach Mary Lou Manka.



**Reserve Volleyball Team.** Front Row: Katrina Weir, Dawn Upshaw, Stacey Rosales, and Denita Middlebrooks. Back Row: Natalie Henderson, Rachelle Tardy, Stacey Lancaster, Tonya Battle, and Coach Francis Knue.



**Lisa Claspell** 'sets' the ball for Sharmin Davis during the Speedway match. The lady Sparkplugs outperformed Tech in a close match, winning 2-1.



# *DESIRE* Builds as Season Progresses

Recovering from a slow start, "our team improved a great deal in speed, height, and jumping ability this year," stated senior Marveda Tardy.

The "net set" concentrated on the volleyball fundamentals of bumping, setting, and spiking; however, the ability to set the ball remained a major weakness.

Following a win in their opening game of the year, the team fell to a 2-8 record by mid season. Although some of the teams that beat Tech are perennial powerhouses, such as

Franklin Central, Chatard, and Ritter, the Titans also fell victim to several teams that they should have defeated. After some soul searching, Coach Mary Lou Manka and the team determined that the only solution to its poor performance during the first half of the season was to get more serious about the sport. The team members started working harder, and they started to win. The second segment of the season saw the team claim victories in five out of seven matches.

The team played an excellent

game against Washington in the opening round of the City Tourney. And, in the second round, they nearly upset the Rebels of Roncalli High School who went on to win the tournament.

Meanwhile, the reserve volleyball squad struggled to a 7-14 record. The up and down nature of the reserve girls' season was due in large part to young players who lacked experience. Having been pitted against some of the strongest teams in this area, the players should be better prepared for future encounters.

Retiring seniors Sharmin Davis and Marveda Tardy led the team throughout the season. Reviewing this year's campaign, Tardy said, "We had a lot of help this season from 5'11" Carwander Hatten, and we saw big improvement in the play of juniors: Donna Branch, Lisa Claspell, Gloria Davie, Sherri Dowdell, Sonja Henson, and Marion Parks."

**All eyes are on the ball,** as Tonya Battle "bumps" it to Katrina Weir (#2) who will set up Natalie Henderson (#5) for the spike.







In spite of a low turnout (only six guys and three girls completed the season) Titan runners performed well as individuals and as a team. Without a single senior on the male squad, the boys team was able to post a winning season in dual meets and advance to the Regionals, after placing fourth out of eleven teams in Sectional competition.

Of all the minor sports, Cross Country may well be the least understood. Cross country, as the name implies, is run on a course, usually in a park or at a

golf course, which is laid out to test the runners' stamina over flat terrain and rolling landscapes. Varsity level, male runners must complete a 5,000 meter course (approximately three miles), female athletes run 4,000 meters (about two and one half miles), while freshman boys are required to endure a 3,000 meter course (nearly two miles).

Scoring is based upon each individual's finish position. Normally, seven runners comprise a team with the five lowest finish places determining the

team score.

When the number of female runners fell from eight to three, their chance to compete as a team was lost. Nonetheless, the determined trio did compete against other teams to build their skill and to test their own abilities. They were also able to run for personal glory in invitational meets and state competition. Sophomore Khalilah Muhammad won the Washington High School invitational meet. She showed great promise for a successful year until she suffered a serious

**The Titan Harriers** return to the starting line, after a 'run out' in preparation for the start of a dual meet at Brookside Park.

illness midway through the season. By the time Khalilah "got her legs back" the fine edge of her conditioning had been lost and she had to settle for a mediocre finish to an otherwise successful season.

Capturing the Most Valuable Runner honors for the boys was junior Maurice Johnson. Khalilah Muhammad was named MVP on the girls team.

## ***GUTS*** and Glory Within



Senior Cynthia Smith pushes her body to the limit in order to have a qualifying time in the Tech invitational meet.



Sophomore William Miller digs deep within himself to find the strength to fight off a competitor's challenge.

**Cross Country Team. Front Row:** William Miller, Marva Bell, Vincente Vasquez, Kevin Ditchley, and Steven Scholl. **Back Row:** Coach Julius Kleine, Maurice Johnson, Donald Mueller, Cynthia Smith, and Coach Bruce McGeath.



## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

(0 — 6 — 1)

TECH		OPP.
Inc.	Cathedral	15
Inc.	Roncalli	25
Inc.	Manual	25
Inc.	Howe	21
Inc.	Northwest	Inc.
Inc.	Chatard	26
Inc.	Lawrence North	35

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

(7 — 4)

TECH		OPP.
47	Cathedral	16
25	Ritter	30
15	Howe	50
37	Roncalli	22
28	Manual	29
22	Attucks	47
22	Arlington	54
15	Northwest	50
74	Lawrence North	26
74	Chatard	35
74	Arlington	109



Getting their heads together, the team psyches up for the Tech invitational.



# INTENSITY

## Surfaces

**A**lthough the school has had a large, ultra-modern natatorium since 1978, the swimming program continued to have a serious problem — small, undermanned teams. Even though swimmers could set records and earn awards in their own individual events, a team victory required the combination of points from **all** of the events. A lack of participants reduced the chance of victory considerably. Only an intense individual desire to compete and to succeed made the season bearable.

The girls went winless in

their 16 meets. There were many times when they wanted to quit and give up, and some did. Those with an intense competitive drive, however, gave their all; which was not easy when there were only seven girls facing a team of twenty opponents. Personal effort led to improvement. The relay team, consisting of juniors Danyl McDivitt, Tammy Alexander, Norma Aguilera, and sophomore Kristin Hoch, swam in the consolation round of the Sectional meet and stroked their way to a first place finish. Danyl McDivitt

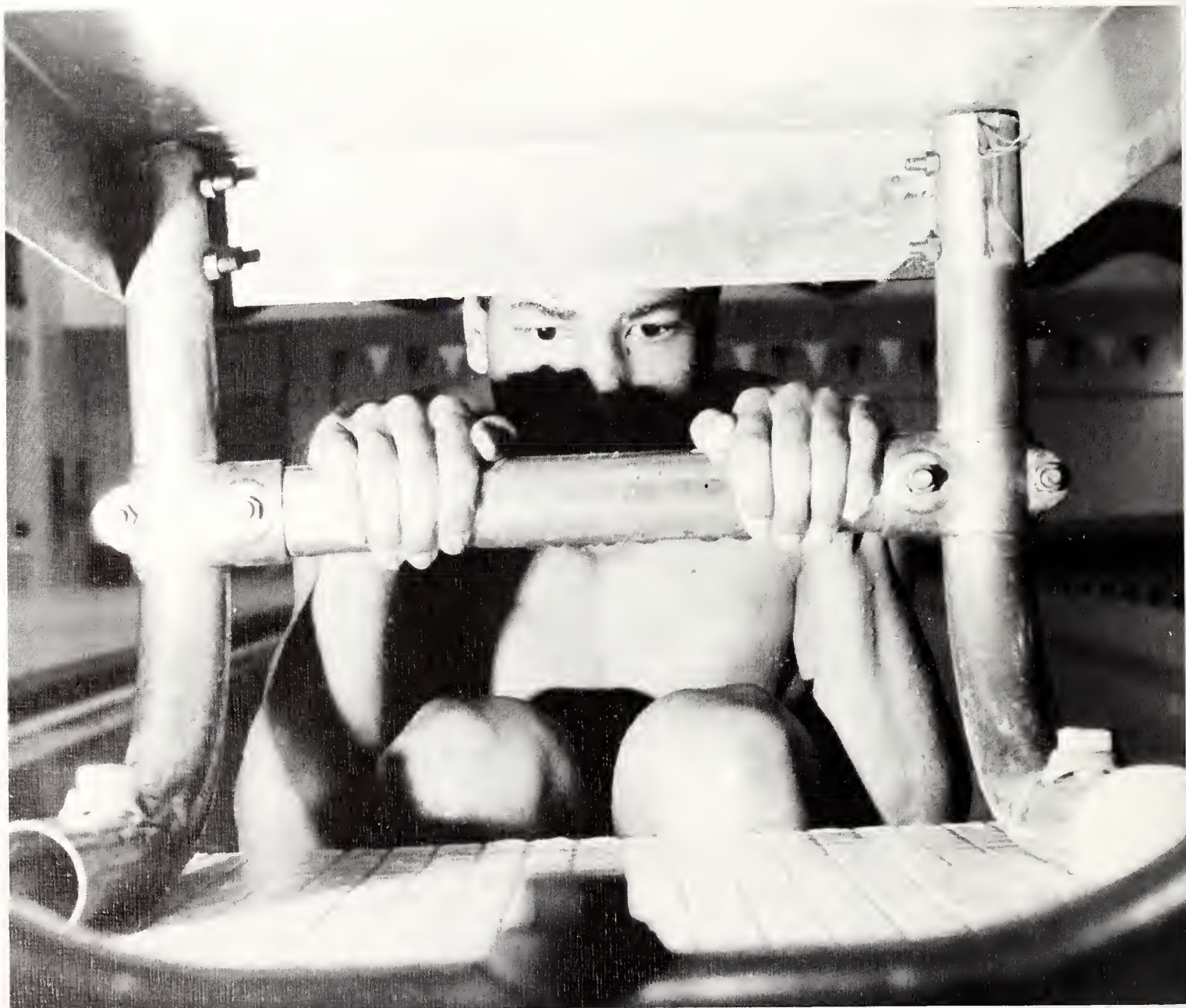
received both the MVP and the mental attitude trophies, while Kristin Hoch was honored as the most improved underclassman.

Four wins highlighted the boys' season. The team started the year with a promising number of swimmers. Injuries, loss of interest, and grade problems reduced the team to six boys by season's end. Victories were scarce against intense competition; but, the boys managed to duplicate the girls' feat of winning first place in the consolation round of the Relay event at the Sectional tourney.

Members of the victorious relay team were juniors: Lanny Boles, Joseph DeBruler, Daniel Rosales, and sophomore James Price.

Margaret Sweeney, coach of both teams, said, "We really need more swimmers, but I have been very pleased with our spirit and the improvement that both teams have made in their times.

**Junior Todd Chapman** concentrates intently on his starting position as he awaits the crack of the starter's gun to begin the backstroke event.





## BOYS SWIMMING

(4-13)

TECH	OPP.
35 Beech Grove	137
35 Washington	90
37 Marshall	99
13 Speedway	68
44 Lawrence Central	90
35 Roncalli	23
51 Westfield	47
33 Chatard	85
25 Decatur Central	135
36 Franklin Central	128
27 Plainfield	122
53 Howe	52
33 Indian Creek	109
24 Center Grove	136
30 Hamilton SE	101
30 Brebeuf	128
36 Washington	112

## GIRLS SWIMMING

(0-16)

TECH	OPP.
44 Howe	97
64 Brebeuf	78
57 Washington	108
36 Perry Meridian	121
53 Deaf School	61
53 Marshall	75
55 Speedway	101
67 Washington	94
56 Indian Creek	100
34 Marshall	35
39 Decatur Central	130
50 Hamilton SE	109
38 Center Grove	124
43 Chatard	101
53 Howe	103
42 Southport	79



**Junior Tammy Alexander**  
excels in the breaststroke.



**Boys Swimming Team. Front Row:** J. Dallas Dishman, Daniel Rosales, and Joseph DeBruler. **Row 2:** Coach Margaret Sweeney, Warren Cornett, and Scott Strong. **Row 3:** Manager Danyl McDivitt and Todd Chapman. **Back Row:** Scott Pierce, Lanny Boles, Dustin Cox, and Manager Kristin Hoch.



**Freshman Deanna Dill** swims the free-style stroke. Deanna improved throughout the season, due in part to her own efforts and because of the sibling support provided by her sister and teammate Terri Dill.



**Girls Swimming Team: Front Row:** Manager Dallas Dishman, Norma Aguilera, Danyl McDivitt, Kristin Hoch, Jade Robertson, Deanna Dill, Terri Dill, and Manager Kevin Knowles. **Row 2:** Angela Mathews. **Back Row:** Maria Haak, Coach Margaret Sweeney, and Tammy Alexander.



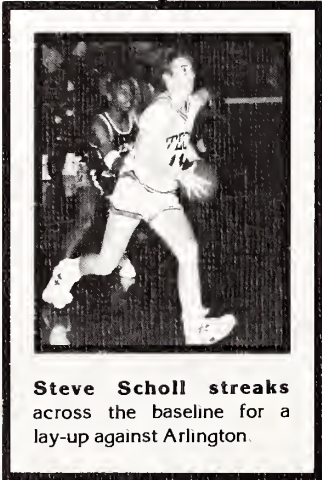


The Muncie Central Bearcats could not stop Darrell Freeman from getting two points on this play. They did deny Tech a victory, however, beating the Titans by a score of 63-58.



Senior Walter Woodard weaves through the defense to score two points in varsity action against Arlington.

**Boys Varsity Basketball Team.**  
**Front Row:** Manager Leslie Dodson, Steven Scholl, John Marks, Phillip Moore, Robert Butler, and Allen Fisher.  
**Back Row:** Equipment Manager William Wheeler, Michael Phelps, Curtis Evans, Darrell Freeman, Walter Woodard, Steven Rose, Kevin Sims, Coach Virgil Bleill, and Head Coach Frank Craig.



Steve Scholl streaks across the baseline for a lay-up against Arlington.

**BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
 (8-12)

TECH		OPP.
54	Northwest	40
51	Broad Ripple	81
44	Arlington	54
46	Southport	42
59	Washington	57
54	Ben Davis	71
44	North Central	55
72	Attucks	41
50	Brebeuf	54
53	Howe	66
83	Ritter	62
54	Marshall	65
64	Secena	39
46	Kokomo	58
53	Chatard	62
47	Roncalli	45
58	Muncie Central	63
59	Manual	65
51	Howe	62
58	Lawrence North	87





“**A**ttitude this year was excellent,” stated Coach Frank Craig. The varsity played some of the strongest teams in the state: Broad Ripple (rated number one), Muncie Central, North Central, and Lawrence North. The 8-12 season reflected a problem which plagued the team — the loss of players. Eleven young men started the season but only seven completed it.

Of the players who completed the season, senior center Walter Woodard was voted

MVP. In pre-season polls, Woodard was touted as a player-to-watch. Woodard-watchers were not disappointed as the 6-5 pivot man averaged 14 points per game and led the team in rebounds. In the Titan’s highest scoring game, an 83-62 victory over Ritter, Woodard scored a personal-high 30 points. ‘Tyrone,’ as his friends call him, plans to attend college, hopefully on a scholarship, so that he can enter the teaching/coaching profession. His advice to other students,

“Stay out of trouble and work hard at what you do well.” Graduating seniors, in addition to Woodard, are Darrell Freeman and Mike Phelps. Juniors Steve Scholl and John Marks, who have each played three years on the team, will be returning next year. Two reserve team members, Jeff Allen and Charles Simmons, were called upon to assist the varsity squad on several occasions and eventually were moved up to varsity positions.

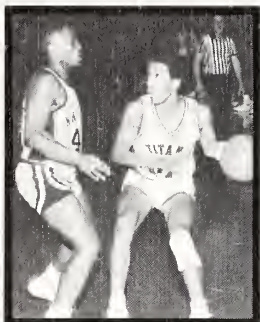
Coach Craig and Assistant Coach Virgil Bleill were pleased

**Jeff Allen makes** a free throw against the Lawrence North Wildcats in the final quarter of the season-ending game in the Hinkle Sectional. The victorious Wildcats were beaten by Broad Ripple, the eventual Sectional champions.

with the improvement shown toward the end of the season. Craig believes that the season finale against Manual was the strongest game the team played. Manual has been projected as the team to beat in the city next year. Coach Craig said, “Next year’s varsity team should be better, with six returning players who have varsity experience.”

# ***ATTITUDE*** is Excellent





**Jeff Allen** looks for an open man.

### BOYS RESERVE BASKETBALL (16-6)

TECH		OPP.
38	Northwest	48
53	Broad Ripple	58
32	Arlington	33
42	Southport	32
48	Washington	43
34	Ben Davis	53
40	North Central	49
50	Attucks	39
48	Brebeuf	39
58	Howe	55
67	Howe	35
54	Roncalli	42
47	Scecina	32
52	Broad Ripple	54
47	Ritter	42
59	Marshall	49
54	Scecina	42
50	Kokomo	49
46	Chatard	44
63	Roncalli	44
47	Muncie	43
66	Manual	55

### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL (8-12)

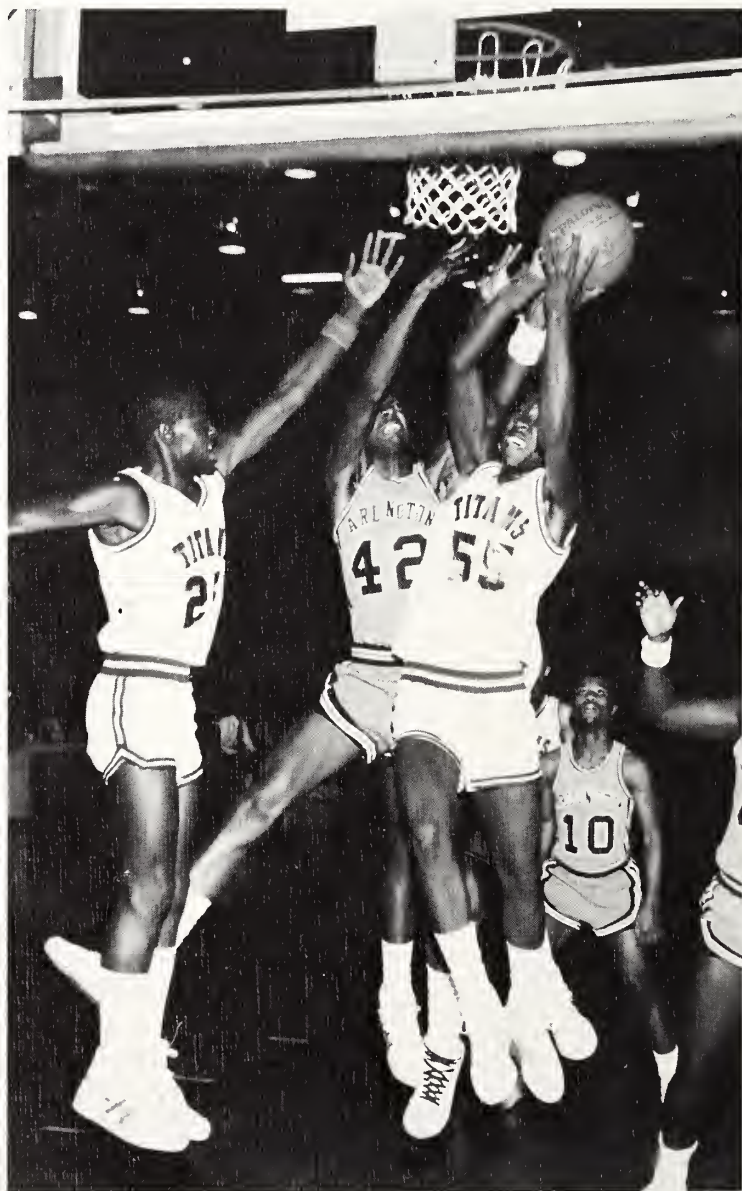
TECH		OPP.
33	Creston	64
35	Broad Ripple	62
20	Southport	29
44	Attucks	26
39	Lawrence Central	40
41	Ritter	33
42	Arlington	45
48	Northwest	58
49	Stonybrook	37
23	Chatard	45
28	Cathedral	33
39	Manual	36
43	Scecina	27
24	North Central	51
22	Roncalli	40
33	Washington	59
46	Marshall	45
56	Howe	53



**Boys Reserve Basketball Team.** Front Row: Shawn Turner, Darren Neely, Eric Whaley, Stephen Hartwell, Charles Simmons, Glenn Bundy, and Manager Cedric Lloyd. Back Row: Byron Sanders, Robert Rush, Duane Lloyd, Andre Fry, Kevin France, Dwaine Richardson, Jeff Allen, Robert Franklin and Coach Virgil Bleill.



**Boys Freshman Basketball Team.** Front Row: Joe Jones, Manual Hopson, Larry Cheeks, Randolph Pogue, Antonio Meriwether, Jeffery Williams and Larry Capps. Back Row: Coach Charles Battle, George Martin, Robert Lucas, James Wilson, James Jefferson, Jeffrey Buntten, Carmen Shirley, and Coach Art Johnson.



An airborne Kevin France strains to position himself for a soft bank shot off the backboard. Guard Charles Simmons fills the lane to protect the rebound. The Arlington Knights won 33-32.



# *RESPECT* Grows

**R**unners-up in the City, the reserve basketball team lost to the Broad Ripple Rockets by a score of 52-54. The boys' reserve team had the best record of all the boys' basketball groups, posting a 16-6 record. Coach Virgil Bleill had returning talent in guards Jeffrey Allen, Charles Simmons, Robert Franklin, and Andre Frye.

Losing five of its first seven encounters did not gain much respect for the reserve squad. Few fans showed any interest in arriving at 6:30 p.m. for the

junior varsity game, when the varsity contest did not get under way until 8:00 p.m. The fans' attitude began to change, however, as the reserve team turned its record around, winning all of its remaining games, except for its heartbreaking loss in the City finals. Attendance picked up at the reserve games once fans realized that they could see a good reserve game and the varsity contest for the same admission price.

The Freshman team was coached by Charles Battle and volunteer Coach Art Johnson.

Both men are Tech grads who played on the 1971 Regional championship team which Coach Ernie Cline guided to the Semi-State.

The freshmen managed to salvage an 8-12 record, despite the loss of some key players. Team members showed their respect for what their coaches were trying to accomplish by practicing six days every week during the season. The squad became close knit as they endured this rugged schedule together.

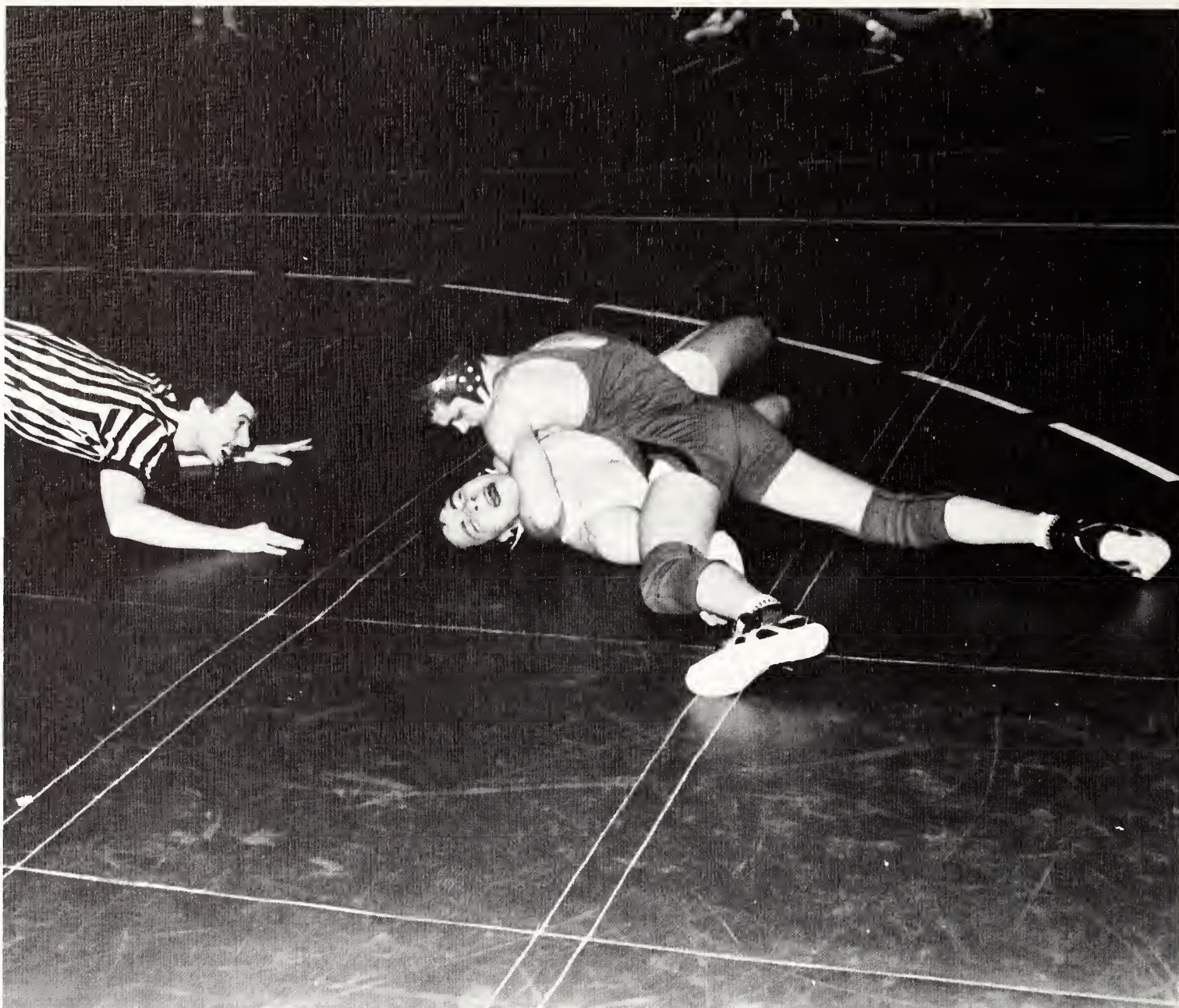
The most satisfying victory

of the season was a 56-53 decision over archrival Howe leading into the City Tourney. The frosh defeated Howe a second time, in the opening round of the tourney, before falling to Marshall, in overtime, 40-42. Coach Battle said, "The future looks good for Tech's basketball program which may be a year or two away from making the Semi-State again."

**As freshman James Wilson** drives in for a lay-up, teammate James Jefferson sets up for a possible rebound. Arlington won 45-42.







A regional championship win by senior Timothy Allen and three freshman city championships in the 119, 132, and 155 pound weight classes highlighted the wrestling season. Timothy Allen earned MVP honors by racking up the highest point total on the team and because he advanced to the semi-state competition. Tim, who has wrestled all four years, said, "Wrestling teaches self-reliance and self-discipline. It is a good character builder."

The varsity grapplers' 4-12

record was compiled against such wrestling strongholds as Evansville Mater Dei, Ben Davis, Beech Grove, and Cathedral. Coach John Hurre commented that "wrestling has grown to be the third largest high school sport, and the competition is getting tougher every year." The team was pleased to close out its year with two important wins against John Marshall and Washington.

The reserve team included seven first-year wrestlers. Although the grapplers' inex-

perience was reflected in their 1-4 record, the young men helped to pay the dues required to build a stronger program. Their presence will add depth to the '87 varsity squad.

Compiling an even record in dual meets and finishing third in the city meet with three individual ribbon winners was a positive sign for the freshman squad. City champs in their respective classes were Eddie Hubbard, Aaron Ferguson, and David Ward. Coach Mickey Reed credited an improved junior high wrestling program

Referee James Scahill counts off the three seconds which are required for a pin, as junior Donald Mueller increases his pressure on an already pained opponent.

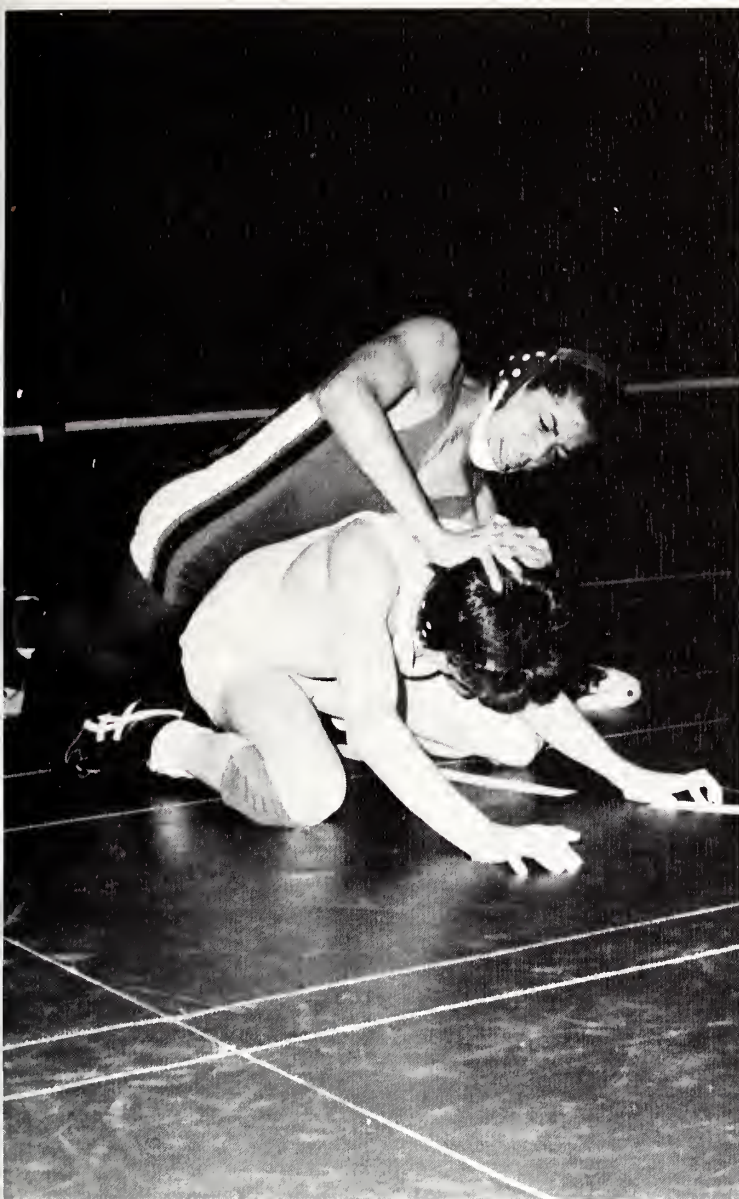
with providing young men with wrestling experience for the high schools. He said, "There has been a 180 degree turnaround in the quality of our incoming freshmen."

Having gone from state wrestling champions through several very poor seasons, the team and the coaches were pleased with the positive attitude that is returning to the program.

# ***PATIENCE*** Produces Improvement



**Freshman Eric Parrott** works to establish control of his opponent by forcing his head to the mat.



**Varsity Wrestling Team.** Front Row: Kenneth McRee, Michael Thomas, William Miller, and Erik Poventud. Back Row: Timothy Allen, Charles Sides, Coach Francis Knue, Coach John Hurre, Donald Mueller, and Terry Johnson.



**Reserve Wrestling Team.** Front Row: Jose Martinez, Jeffrey Sanborn, John Mehringer, Samuel Williams, and Paul Strong. Back Row: Joshua Douglas, Marquise Freeman, Coach Francis Knue, Timothy Lutes, and Reggie Morse.



**Freshman Wrestling Team.** Front Row: Larry Shotwell, Coach Greg Levell, David Parrish, and Eric Parrott. Back Row: Aaron Ferguson, Michael Sablan, Coach Lafayette Reed, David Ward, and Eddie Hubbard.

### VARSITY WRESTLING (4-12)

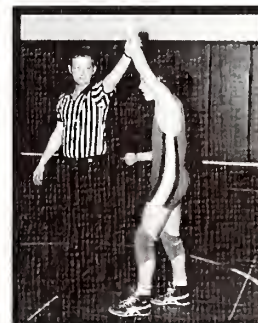
TECH		OPP.
6	Franklin Central	64
22	Chatard	43
18	Howe	60
45	Kokomo	26
30	Lawrence Central	42
48	Marshall	25
0	Mater Dei	69
24	Martinsville	50
24	Western	49
21	Cathedral	49
6	Beech Grove	66
15	Perry Meridian	52
24	Roncalli	54
22	Ben Davis	48
63	Marshall	9
58	Washington	13

### RESERVE WRESTLING

	(1-4)	
TECH		OPP.
66	Washington	6
6	Beech Grove	60
30	Chatard	42
24	Perry Meridian	53
6	Franklin Central	60

### FRESHMAN WRESTLING (3-3)

TECH		OPP.
66	Washington	12
42	Pike	24
24	Howe	42
30	Pike	33
42	Manual	18
18	Beech Grove	42



**Freshman Aaron Ferguson** wins a match.



# *DRIVE,* Determination Shown

The varsity began its season with three goals:

1) to have a winning season, 2) to win the City Tournament, 3) to win the Sectional tourney. The team accomplished two of its goals and nearly reached the third.

An up-and-down early season record was overcome by a strong second half and the first goal was met. Ritter High School cut short the Titans chance of winning the City tourney by defeating Tech by a single basket in the semi-final round. A double overtime vic-

tory in the Sectional championship game allowed the team to reach its third goal. The game showed the squad's determination and was especially sweet as the victory was at the expense of the same Ritter team which had earlier denied Tech the City crown.

Three senior team members: Marveda Tardy, Sharmin Davis, and Rhonda Miles played together on the varsity team all four years. In fact, they competed as "Vikings" at Harshman Junior High, where they were coached by Ron Fyffe.

Coach Fyffe followed his players throughout their high school careers, and this year he became the first male coach of the Lady Titans. Sharmin Davis commented, "For three years Coach Fyffe watched us play as a bystander, and this year it was different having him on the floor coaching us again."

Davis and Tardy will continue to play basketball together next year—not at Tech, but at Tennessee State. Each girl has been awarded a scholarship to the university where they will be roommates.

A scout spotted Sharmin and Marveda during the Manual game in which each girl scored in double figures.

The reserve basketball team was also successful. The team compiled a 16-3 season record and captured the City tourney trophy defeating Scecina, Manual, Cathedral, and Roncalli.

**In a rugged collision,** Marva Bell and Melvina Muex are determined to protect the ball by placing their bodies between it and the Marshall Patriot defenders. Yolanda Willis and Kim Patrick react by moving toward the loose ball.



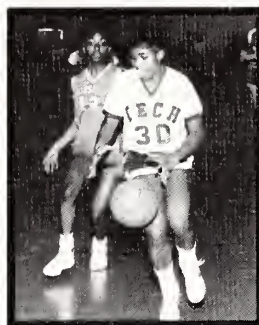


# **GIRLS RESERVE BASKETBALL** (16-3)

TECH		OPP.
22	North Central	40
50	Attucks	17
34	Warren Central	36
46	Ben Davis	34
52	Southport	41
48	Attucks	15
54	Manual	11
51	Cathedral	25
42	Roncalli	36
44	Washington	6
49	Marshall	12
44	Seccina	32
47	Arlington	22
44	Howe	24
34	Broad Ripple	21
31	Perry Meridian	24
44	Seccina	32
47	Manual	8
29	Cathedral	28
42	Roncalli	36

# **GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL** (16-6)

TECH		OPP.
56	Washington	40
43	Perry Meridian	41
50	North Central	52
63	Attucks	19
42	Warren Central	48
37	Ben Davis	44
55	Southport	53
79	Attucks	28
65	Manual	36
54	Ritter	56
62	Washington	27
86	Marshall	10
50	Arlington	22
46	Howe	60
76	Broad Ripple	22
46	Howe	60
76	Broad Ripple	54
60	Perry Meridian	42
67	Seccina	38
60	Manual	48
68	Cathedral	37
39	Seccina	36
63	Ritter	59
35	Noblesville	50



**Tonya Battle** dribbles her way to a crushing defeat over Marshall.



**Senior Sharmin Davis** is determined to get this rebound. Donna Branch keeps an eye on the ball, too.



**Girls Varsity Basketball Team. Front Row:** Deitra Taylor, manager, Donna Branch, Sherri Beck, Tonya Battle, Sherri Dowdell, Natalie Henderson, and Khalilah Muhammad, manager. **Back Row:** Coach Cecilia Mimms, Terri Dowdell, Rhonda Miles, Marveda Tardy, Michelle Bryant, Carwander Hatten, Gloria Davie, Sharmin Davis, and Coach Ron Fyffe.



**Girls Reserve Basketball Team. Front Row:** Chandre Rhodes, Yolanda Willis, Katrina Weir, Roselyn Huggins, Yolanda Stevenson, and Melvina Muex. **Back Row:** Coach Cecilia Mimms, Kimberly Patrick, Sonja Henson, Nicole Crowe, Marva Bell, Marion Parks, and Coach Bonita Kennedy.



**Varsity Baseball Team. Front Row:** Richard Briles, Bat Boy; Kenneth Lancaster, Kevin Smith, Michael Phelps, Daniel Roberts, Bradley Thompson, and Timmie Smith. **Back Row:** Coach Frank Craig, Student Assistant Wanda Ann Hubbard, Trainer Rick Lowe, Daniel Rosales, Ronald Lynn, Chris Clark, Greg Hensley, Aaron Jurgsmeyer, Student Assistant Jennifer Hon, and Coach David George.



**Reserve Baseball Team. Front Row:** Tommy Roper, Jeffrey Clegg, James Price, S. Michael Craig, Jose Martinez, Gonzalo Reyna, Gregory White, Dave Miller, Gilberto Reyna, and Richard Ware. **Back Row:** Student Assistant Lori France, Jeffrey Sanborn, Scott Ramsey, Anthony MacLennan, James Craft, Steve Barton, Brian Williams, Kevin Knowles, Stevan Hughett, Student Assistant Penny Benson, and Coach Frank Craig.



The essence of baseball is captured as junior Danny Rosales attempts to pitch the ball through the strike zone without the Marshall batter hitting it. Rosales struck out this batter, but the Patriots won the game.



Varsity player Bradley Thompson extends himself in an effort to 'snag' a line drive.

#### VARSITY BASEBALL

(2 — 16 — 1)

TECH		OPP.
2	Ben Davis	10
3	Washington	8
2	Marshall	16
7	Howe	8
2	Scecina	3
2	Pike	12
2	North Central	13
7	Arlington	17
2	Southport	12
11	Roncalli	23
5	Ritter	5
4	Attucks	10
1	Manual	2
0	Warren	13
7	Washington	2
0	Greenfield	2
11	Northwest	8
1	Marshall	6
0	Scecina	5

#### RESERVE BASEBALL

(2 — 10)

TECH		OPP.
0	Ben Davis	20
14	Washington	22
5	Howe	9
4	Marshall	14
7	Pike	8
5	North Central	18
11	Arlington	9
2	Southport	13
7	Ritter	8
8	Cathedral	9
17	Attucks	4
0	Manual	5





Few people love the great American pastime more than varsity coach Dave George. And he especially likes watching the game played in its purest form — by young men who play because they enjoy the game. Of this year's Titan squad, he remarked, "I'm happy with this Titan team. They have a good attitude and play very hard at the game." Most of the players were enthusiastic and played with an undaunted spirit even though rain was the winner many times

this spring. Cancelled and rescheduled games were the order of the day. Practicing every day, on the field or in the gym if it was raining, this young and inexperienced team began to gain victories toward the end of the season. In their 10th outing the varsity tied Ritter 5 — 5. In the city playoffs Tech beat Northwest 11 — 8, but lost to Marshall 1 — 4. The Scecina baseball sectional was won by Scecina. They beat the Titans 0 — 5 and knocked off Cathedral 4 — 3 to

win the championship. Chris Clark, who improved his batting average from last year, was recognized as the most improved varsity player. Sophomore Ken Lancaster was the team's heavy hitter with a .378 batting average. He was followed closely by junior pitcher Greg Hensley with a .333 average. Keeping track of both varsity and reserve statistics were Ann Hubbard and Jenny Hon who have loyally logged the teams stats for the past two seasons.

**Reserve player** Jose Martinez gets safely back to the bag after beating the throw to first base. Martinez had taken a long lead-off, hoping to steal second. The baseball roster included 25 players. Coaches George and Craig rotated the JV players into the varsity lineup to allow them to gain much needed experience against varsity level competition. The underclass players also were registered to compete in a summer league to further develop their skills.

# EXPERIENCE Gained





**Gotcha! Lisa Claspell** picks off a Franklin Central runner at third base.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

(5 — 10)

TECH		OPP.
13	Arlington	8
6	Franklin Central	23
5	Southport	23
13	Warren Central	22
10	Scecina	26
11	Scecina	10
3	Marshall	18
14	Attucks	9
10	Brebeuf	4
11	Pike	12
23	Broad Ripple	10
6	Roncalli	12
0	Decatur Central	15
3	Ritter	7
10	Manual	8



**It's a swing-and-a-miss** as Stacey Rosales attempts to start a scoring rally against Franklin Central. The Flashes won 23-6.



**Girls Softball Team:** Sherri Beck, Kimberly Ramsey, Darlene Powell, Tamara New, Diann Boughner, Chandre Rhodes, Marion Parks, Donna Branch, and Manager Kristin Hoch. **Back Row:** Coach Margaret Sweeney, Karen Smith, Stacey Rosales, Kimberly Patrick, Sharmin Davis, Anita Strough, Lisa Moore, Sonja Henson, Lisa Claspell, Amy Small, and Coach Cecilia Mimms.



**'Stealing home'** takes on a whole new meaning as Coach Margaret Sweeney appears to be removing the plate. In reality, she was positioning home plate in preparation for a game.



# ***TEAMWORK*** Lifts Spirits

“God didn’t make little green apples, and it don’t rain in Indianapolis in the summertime.” Well, it may not rain in Indianapolis in the summertime, but it certainly rained throughout the spring softball season. (You may remember that even the 500 had to be postponed for a week due to rain.) Flooded playing fields forced the softballers inside to work on their fundamentals.

When the rains finally subsided, the team suffered several discouraging defeats at the hands of some of the county

softball powerhouses. Morale was, to say the least, at a low ebb. With encouragement from the coaching staff and the camaraderie which resulted from the countless rain-induced practice sessions, the team’s spirit picked up. The girls worked well as a team and knew how to pull together when they were in trouble. Freshman Stacey Rosales remarked, “The team was really nice; I enjoyed being on it.”

The toughest opponent the Lady Titans faced was defending state champion Warren Central. The Warriors defeated

Tech 22-13 on their way to capturing a berth in the semifinal round of the State Tournament.

The most satisfying victory was an 11-10 win over Scecina in the City Tourney. The remarkable thing about the win was that it reversed a 26-10 drubbing by the Crusaders in the game leading into the tournament.

The 14 girls who completed the season were predominantly juniors and freshmen. This strong corps of returning athletes, along with incoming freshmen and students

transferring in from Attucks and John Marshall, have bolstered the hopes of Coaches Margaret Sweeney and Cecilia Mimms.

Accomplishments were duly noted as awards were presented to sophomore Kimberly Ramsey as the most improved player, to Lisa Moore for best mental attitude, and to Lisa Claspell as MVP.

**FOUL BALL!** The umpire and catcher Marion Parks check to be sure that the ball has landed in foul territory, as the Franklin Central batter completes her follow through.







**B**ernard Malamud wrote in 'The Natural', "Without heroes, we are plain people and don't know how far we can go." Golf and tennis are individual sports in which competitors have to reach deep within themselves for that 'something extra.' Most valuable player in tennis for the second year was John Wallace. David Suess was medalist in the IPS Invitational Golf Tournament. Both of these players have found a sense of purpose in playing tennis and golf.

John's tennis career began in the fifth grade when he went to

see the Indiana Loves play the Boston Lobsters and got interested in the game. A highlight of his senior year was seeing his picture in the *Indianapolis Star* playing against a student from Ritter.

"We aren't strong as a team, said John. However, we practiced every day during the season. Strength and skill comes through playing regularly. Coach Robinson was quite good at spotting our problems." Both Mr. Robinson and his wife are good players and played with the team in practice. John admitted "she beat

me once." Golf team members receiving outstanding awards were David Suess, MVP, and Douglas Warren, for having the best mental attitude. Suess observed, "There are many important rules to the game of golf but the most important rule requires a person to show manners and etiquette. Etiquette is important because it helps you keep calm and gain control of your shots. Another reason for keeping calm during a game is that it makes the game more pleasant for you and for those playing around you."

**MVP John Wallace** shows the strength required to return a powerful shot as he goes high into the air to score a point.

Coach Julius Kleine indicated that as the varsity players doubled the number of victories (6-6) over last year (3-8) they began to have a better, more positive attitude and to believe that their own dedication would determine just how far they could go in the sport.

# ***DEDICATION*** Pays Off



Robert Lucas completes his follow through as he drives the ball off the tee.



**Boys Tennis Team:** Coach Donald Robinson, Gaston Garces, Bradley Thompson, Erik Poventud, James Jefferson, John Wallace, and Eddie Newsom.



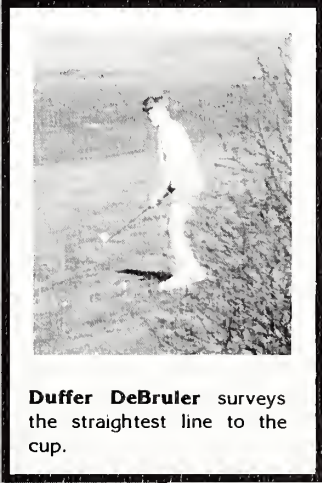
**Boys Golf Team:** Matthew Clark, David Suess, Joseph DeBruler, Joseph Benson, Douglas Massey, Robert Lucas, and Douglas Warren.

**BOYS TENNIS**  
(3 — 12)

TECH		OPP.
4	Attucks	1
0	Scecina	5
2	Howe	3
4	Washington	1
0	Ritter	5
1	Roncalli	4
0	Cathedral	5
2	Manual	3
1	New Palestine	4
2	Marshall	3
4	Arlington	1
1	Broad Ripple	4
0	Chatard	5
0	Warren Central	5
2	Northwest	3

**BOYS GOLF**  
(6 — 6)

TECH		OPP.
210	Park Tudor	150
186	Arlington	208
204	Broad Ripple	240
228	New Palestine	176
216	Howe	206
207	Manual	209
196	Marshall	244
195	Northwest	200
161	Attucks	153
219	Scecina	162
222	Howe	209
213	Marshall	241



**Duffer DeBruler** surveys the straightest line to the cup.



# ACHIEVEMENT Noted

**I**n track, being the first to break the string at the finish line usually signifies a winning effort. However, in the case of the boys varsity track team, the string which was broken in 1985 was Tech's string of winning seasons.

At that time, the team vowed to get back on the winning track. With an increase in team members to 44, the track and field competitors fought to a 4-4 season record. In championship competition, the team finished 3rd in the City Meet, qualified 18 entrants in the Sec-

tionals where it finished 4th, advanced 4 participants into the Regionals, and sent junior Maurice Todd and sophomore Reggie Morse to the State. Morse had his personal best high jump of six feet six inches at the State Meet. For his efforts, Johnson was awarded both the MVP and Mental Attitude honors. This feat is even more impressive, given the fact that Maurice garnered both of these awards in Cross Country also. When asked to compare the two sports, he replied, "Cross Country takes a lot

more endurance, more training and work than Track. In Cross Country you run **three** miles." The freshman team, coached by Lafayette Reed, placed 5th in the City.

Success had a way of encouraging team members. Coach Francis Knue stated, "The kids are working harder now and winning is an incentive for them." Maurice Johnson added, "This year our team improved a 'heck of a lot'. The boys really pulled together as a team." As he reviewed his four-year rebuilding plan for the

team, Knue noted that the boys are exceeding their goals. In this, the second year of the plan, the team reached its mark of qualifying runners and field events personnel for regional competition. The goal for '87 is to qualify more athletes for the State Meet and then to WIN the State in '88.

Summing up his thoughts, Knue stated, "I am very proud of this season."

**Eye and body** strain as senior Stephen Pittman takes advantage of a quick start as he concentrates on stepping over the first hurdle.





# **BOYS VARSITY & RESERVE TRACK**

(4 — 4)

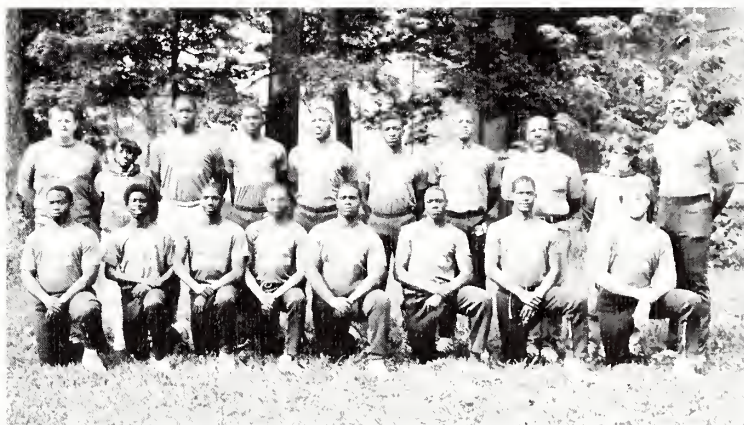
TECH		OPP.
26	Lawrence Central	69
81	Attucks	46
26	Washington	101
43	Kokomo	84
70	Attucks	38
70	Ritter	51
84	Broad Ripple	42
59	Cathedral	67



**Maurice Johnson** runs toe-to-toe with his opponent in the Tech Inv. 100M Dash.



**Giving it his all** during the Tech Invitational meet, senior Gary Reedy qualifies for the Discus finals.



The 'true-value' of a good A.D. lies in well organized events. Howard Catt instructs Tech Inv. officials.



**Boys Track Team. Front Row:** Terry Johnson, Juan Leakes, Shawn Turner, Maurice Johnson, Darrel Humphrey, James Faceson, Stephen Pittman, and Gary Reedy. **Back Row:** Coach Francis Knue, Assistant Joyce Stevenson, Marquise Freeman, Mark Mahone, Kevin Brown, Timothy Allen, Robert Rush, Coach Robert Woodard, Assistant Dawn Upshaw, and Coach Lafayette Reed.



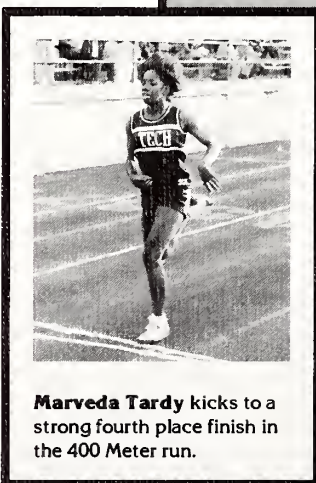


**Extending her body** to maximize her distance in the long jump is Sherri Dowdell. She placed 2nd behind her twin sister, Terri, at the Tech Invitational.

**Sherri Dowdell and Rolanda Bolen** burst out of the blocks in the 100 Meter Dash at the Tech Invitational. Maicel Malone of North Central won the race in a time of 11.8 seconds.



**Girls Track Team. Front Row:** Khalilah Muhamma<sup>1</sup>, Yolanda Willis, Carwander Hatten, DeNita Middlebrooks, Celeste White, and Terri Dowdell. **Row 2:** Marva Bell, Marveda Tardy, Rolanda Bolen, Natalie Henderson, Nicole Crowe, Cynthia Smith, Sherri Dowdell, Melvina Muex and Manager Kim Settles. **Back Row:** Coach Arnold Lehman and Coach Ron Fyffe.



**Marveda Tardy** kicks to a strong fourth place finish in the 400 Meter run.

## GIRLS TRACK

(11 — 1)

TECH		OPP.
49	Ben Davis	55
54	Howe	53
54	Chatard	30
75	Roncalli	34
73	Attucks	35
73	Lawrence Central	52
73	Arlington	12
73	Washington	46
73	Broad Ripple	18
81	Seccina	28
72 1/2	Northwest	35 1/2
72 1/2	Cathedral	29
2nd in North Central Relays		
2nd in Tech Invitational		
2nd in City Sectional Champions		
Regional Champions		





**I**n Track, the arms and legs may do the work, but in the final analysis, it is the heart and mind that make the difference. This was surely true of the lady greenclads. After losing their first dual meet, they did a complete turnaround, and went on to win their next 11 contests.

"If the Indianapolis 500 is a testing ground for professional auto racing, then it can be said that the Tech Invitational is the same for high school track and field. In Marion County, the greatest honor in track is to

beat North Central, said Coach Arnie Lehman. The lady Titans threw everything they had into trying to upset the state-ranked Panthers in the Invitational but came in second, 135-101. Thus, when the City Meet was run a week later, they turned in a decent performance, but archrival Howe won with a superior effort.

Desire and mental preparation once again came to the fore as the girls geared up for the Sectional and dethroned the defending champion, Ben Davis, 96-54. This was a par-

ticularly sweet victory as Tech's only regular season loss was to the lady Giants.

The girls team was comprised primarily of underclass runners, including sophomore Natalie Henderson who was voted MVP in the running events and sophomore Marva Bell who earned the same honor in the field events. For the team to be successful in its assault on the state title, the girls must continue to have heart and run smart.

For the present, the Sectional and Regional trophies

**Sophomore trackster** Carwender Hatton steps over a hurdle on her way to a third place finish in the 100 Meter Lows. The points she earned helped boost the Titans to a second place finish in the Tech Invitational. Her teammate, Natalie Henderson, won first place in both the 100 Meter and 300 Meter hurdle races.

which the girls added to their trophy case, along with their newspaper clippings and personal memories, provide them with a reward for their efforts and an incentive to improve.

# ***SUCCESS*** Provides Incentive





**Court jester Edwin MacDonald** proudly accepts his new title 'Lord of Mischief' from M'Lord Steven O'Neal during the madrigal performance held in the Colonel's Cupboard.



# ACTIVITIES

"Is Math club or Student Council meeting tomorrow morning"?

"Are you asking me? I don't belong to any clubs and I don't know the schedules."

"Hold on! Today is Monday so tomorrow is . . . Math club. Why don't you meet me in the cafe at 7:25 a.m. and we'll go to the meeting together."

"Na! I don't want to get up that early!"

"Come on. You can go to bed early tonight! We need people to participate."

"It's the middle of the year; isn't it too late to join?"

"No, we're always looking for recruits."

Because of the decline in student enrollment, clubs, organizations, and groups were always recruiting new members. This recruiting increased the size of the organizations and also enabled more people to become involved.

**First year drum major** Darlene Powell whistles the band into formation during its special half-time show at homecoming.

As clubs grew to include more people, the groups were able to carry out more projects. With new members came new ideas and new activities such as the powderpuff football game and the senior breakfast.

Although more students involved themselves in a greater number of activities, jobs and homework sometimes interfered with extracurricular events. As a result, some of the same people felt the need to become involved in several activities to help take up the slack.

Despite these obstacles, however, activities continued to contribute much to the Tech community. By entering into activities, participants acquired leadership qualities that helped generate a "New Attitude."

**Senior Jennifer Broyles** carefully listens as senior Leona Flanigan recites her initiation pledge during an Office Education Association ceremony in the auditorium.

*New Attitude*



# United We Are!

"United we stand, divided we fall, the mighty, mighty Titans will conquer all!"

In the minds of the spirit boosters the words of this cheer rang true. From the cheerleaders to the majorettes, each spirit booster did her individual best to support the school and to cheer its teams on.

The cheerleaders, sponsored by Donna Anderson, Mable Lewis, and Dorris Raines, showed their support early by having strenuous practice sessions in August, which for several cheerleaders included attending an aerobics class with the football team. A sense of camaraderie developed between these girls and the team through their working together. Because of this closeness, the cheerleaders 'adopted' the team, and often treated them to brownies or cookies. After several games the cheerleaders

and the team celebrated with pizza at Noble Roman's.

Despite losing a few cheerleaders and having to reorganize the varsity and junior varsity squads, the cheerleaders kept this sense of unity throughout the basketball

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**"You need a very positive attitude and to believe in what you're supporting."**

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season. Freshman basketball coach Charles Battles commented, "The support of the freshman squad was certainly appreciated."

The Techmates, like the cheerleaders, felt a sense of unity with the wrestlers. Sponsored by Debby Chestnut, the

Techmates supported the wrestling team by attending all the matches and by selling candy for the team. They also gave the team a Christmas party.

The Majorettes, who changed sponsors midway through the year, also felt unity was important. They spent at least two hours after school each day practicing with the band or with their new sponsor, Cathy Jordan. She taught them intricately choreographed dance routines which they performed during half time at home games.

When asked what one quality was needed to be an effective spirit booster, varsity cheerleading captain D'Ondra Coleman replied, "I think dedication is the most important quality needed in being an effective spirit booster. You also need to have a very positive attitude and believe in what you're supporting."

**Sophomore football player** Kenneth McRee and varsity cheerleader Allison Brinkley ride on the sophomore float. Allison shows her support for the class of '88 by shouting jubilantly as she rides around the football field.





## Varsity



**Front Row:** Sonja Mahone. **Row 2:** Tracey Hopson, Phillip Alexander, Raymond Love, Kevin Brown, and D'Ondra Coleman. **Row 3:** Lorei McGee, Marsha Johnson, and Robin Sanders. **Top Row:** Maria I. Camarena.

## Majorettes



**Front Row:** Dawn Roach, Kelly Rogers, Melinda Lynch, Janna Davis, Kim Jordan, Maria L. Camarena, Kimberly Lewis, and Marsha McKenney. **Row 2:** Berniece Holcomb, Tina Merrifield, Tracy Graham, Yolanda Beamon, Machele McCarthy, Kimberly Patterson, Tiffany Smith, Melissa Roach, and Brenda Ray.

## Freshmen



**Front Row:** Celeste White, Allen Lang, Kevin Dodson, and Amy Smallwood. **Back Row:** Angela Williams, LaDonna Anderson, Detra Woods, LaDonna Thomas, and Tiffani Coleman.

## Junior Varsity



**Front Row:** Andrea Woods, Charla Garvin, Teresa Mickens, and Jennifer Searcy. **Top Row:** Erica Woods.

## Techmates



**Front Row:** Dawn Wise, Tonya Monday, Kimberly Ramsey, and Tammie New. **Back Row:** Jenni Hon, Dawn Herring, Penny Benson, Dyan Glaze, Karla Musgrove, and Missy Anderson.



## Brass



**First Row:** Scott Pierce, David Parrish, Bernard White, Lonnie Johnson, Karen Morgan, Scott Ramsey, and Fred Shinlever. **Row 2.** James Murkison, Yeng Vang, Jeffrey Klinck, Missy Anderson, and Sean Cook. **Back Row.** Robert Jones and Anthony MacLennan

## Percussion



Leslie Dodson, Mansfield Harris, Stacy McCall, and Brian Livingston.

## Woodwinds



**First Row.** Penny Benson, Kimberly Ramsey, Elaine Spradlin, Amy Grimsley, Angela Smith, Darlene Powell, Amy Small, and Tracy Cameron. **Back Row.** Randy Spillane, John Mehninger, Gregory Alcorn, Terry Johnson, Beverly Charette, Stephanie Jordan, Bradley Thompson, Harry Murphy, and Jennie Churchwell.



During a basketball game, sophomore Kimberly Ramsey takes a break from pep band and watches the action on the floor.



Lonnie Johnson, Karen Morgan, Fred Shinlever, and Clinton Honeycutt 'blow their horns' to the beat of the band at a home basketball game.





If one walked through the Tech campus on any of the scorching August days, he would have probably been greeted by the blare of trumpets, the beat of drums, and a spree of commands. Though one might think from the commotion that the local fort was using our campus for drill practice, they would actually see it was the Tech Marching Band.

For many people the month of August was a time for relaxing at the local swimming pool or taking a last minute trip, but for members of the symphonic/marching band, August was the month to start preparing for the band season.

The two main ingredients required for success as a band member were dedication and endurance.

Leadership was another quality needed, especially for the two junior drum majors, Anthony MacLennan and Darlene Powell, who spent a week in Syracuse, Indiana, at the Smith/Walbridge Drum

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**“A good attitude is essential to becoming a successful band.”**

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Major Camp. While at camp, they learned different techniques and band routines. “We also learned that having a good attitude is essential to becoming a successful band,” said Anthony.

Throughout the school year the band marched during half-

time at football games and played at home basketball games. Co-drum major Darlene Powell commented, “I thought the senior show at homecoming was the best performance we had, and it was also my favorite because Tony and I had a lot to do with creating the sequences.”

Always keeping busy, the band participated in several functions for the city. They attended Butler Band Day, marched in the Labor Day parade (in which they won a trophy), and marched in the 500 Festival Parade.

Freshman Jeffrey Klinck said, “Although we had to give up free time to practice, I had fun because I made many friends.”

**Drum majors**, juniors Anthony MacLennan and Darlene Powell proudly display the trophy the marching band won for participating in the Labor Day parade.

# *Band . . . Feel The Beat*





**Sophomore Brenda Ray** puts her instrument in its case after an hour-long orchestra rehearsal.

For the string ensemble, bell choir, and orchestra, **busy** was the buzz word. Each of these three groups, sponsored by Ms. Mable Lewis, was kept extremely active with a number of performances.

Since Tech had the only string ensemble in I.P.S., it was the busiest of the three groups. String ensemble performances included concerts at the Hyatt Regency and Christmas appearances at the Indianapolis Zoo, the Central Library, the State House, and the Claypool Shops. The String Ensemble's hard work and willingness to perform paid off richly. It received a 1st place in the District String Ensemble Contest. The Ensemble was also invited to perform at the Urban League Conference. When ask-

ed what could account for the string ensemble's success, Ms. Lewis replied, "Hard work balanced by a little play made the string ensemble the professionals they are." The "little play" included a trip to Kings

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**"With much practice anyone can become great."**

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Island in June.

Like the string ensemble, the bell choir also kept busy with several performances which included a concert at the Hyatt Regency and a holiday program at the Indianapolis Zoo. They also entertained the students at Tech during the Christmas

season by playing carols in the halls.

Though not as busy as either the string ensemble or the bell choir, the orchestra was also active. Through auditions, Tech filled 10 chairs in the All City High School Orchestra. This was the largest number from any I.P.S. high school. They also went to contests and performed in a May festival.

When asked what motivated him to continue with the orchestra for four years, senior Edwin MacDonald reflected, "I was really inspired my freshman year by a senior named Jeff Johnfauno. He encouraged me to practice more diligently. I sincerely believe that with much practice anyone can become great."

## *No Strings Attached*





**Hark Silver Bells!** Scott Pierce and Mabelle McCarthy concentrate intently as they perform the "Carol of the Bells" during a Christmas concert at the Indianapolis Zoo.

### Orchestra



**Front Row:** D'Ondra Coleman, Hua Vang, Katrina Weir, Lori MacDonald, Stacy Williams, April Clark, Mary Smith, and Aaron MacDonald. **Row 2:** Janna Davis, Deitra Taylor, Jan Stutts, Elaine Dodson, Natasha Johnson, Dwuna Hention, Marion Parks, Stephanie Stephens, and Barbara Gaughan. **Row 3:** Shawnda King, Angela Williams, Brenda Ray, Stephany Simmons, Amy Grimsley, Angie Smith, Darlene Powell, Amy Small, Tracy Cameron, Mabelle McCarthy, and Edwin MacDonald. **Row 4:** Greg Alcorn, Terry Johnson, Randy Spillane, Beverly Charette, Stephanie Jordan, Jennie Churchwell, Harry Murphy, Sharon Smith, and Douglas Warren. **Row 5:** Clinton Honeycutt, Scott Ramsey, Frederick Shinlever, Karen Morgan, Scott Pierce, James Murkison, Yeng Vang, Jeffrey Klinck, and Anthony MacLennan. **Row 6:** Leslie Dotson, Brian Livingston, Stacy McCall, Mansfield Harris, Ms. Mable Lewis, and Robert Jones.

### String Ensemble



**Front Row:** D'Ondra Coleman, Hua Vang, Aaron MacDonald, Barbara Gaughan, and Deitra Taylor. **Row 2:** Scott Payton, Janna Davis, Lori MacDonald, Katrina Weir, and Edwin MacDonald. **Back Row:** Ms. Mable Lewis.

### Bell Choir



**Front Row:** Ms. Mable Lewis, Jeffrey Klinck, Angela Smith, James Murkison, Jennie Churchwell, and Yeng Vang. **Back Row:** Scott Pierce, Randy Spillane, Tracy Graham, Edwin MacDonald, Brian Livingston, Amy Grimsley, and Mabelle McCarthy.



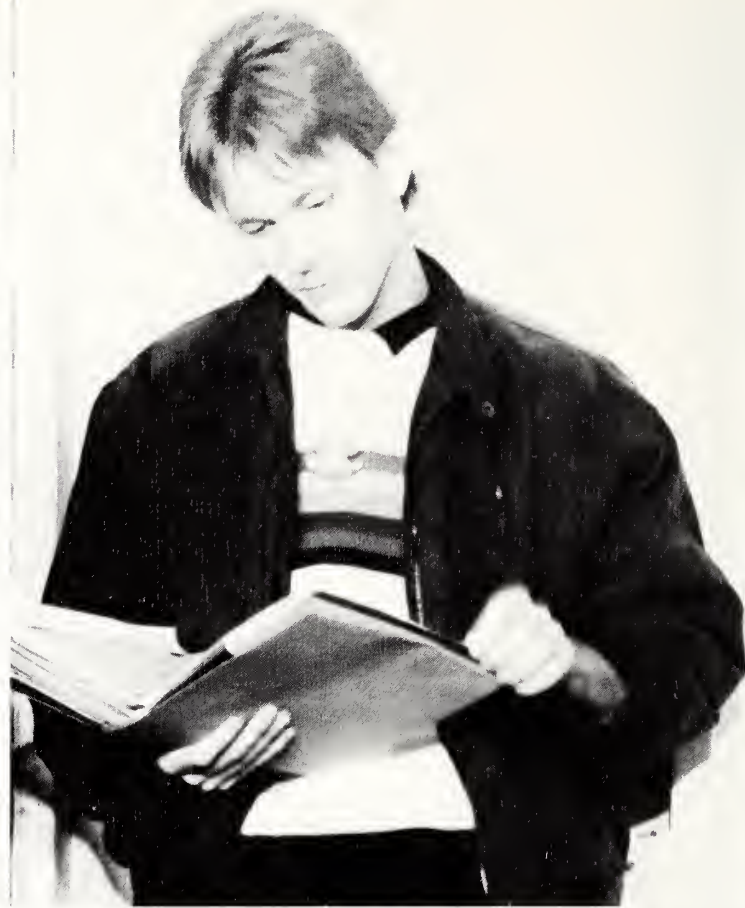
**Senior Greg Alcorn**, who plays saxophone for the orchestra, also performs for the band during home games.



## Techoir



**Front Row:** Phyllis Smith, Angela Hudson, Kecia Anderson, Kimberly Jordan, Rachel Fitzwater, and Dawn Upshaw. **Row 2:** Christopher Martin, Myla Highbaugh, Amy Grimsley, Tracy Graham, Tammy Armstrong, Yolanda Kemp, Allison Brinkley, and Donald Basham. **Row 3:** Allen Lang, Tracy Cameron, Lanny Boles, Timothy Foster, Erik Poventud, D'Ondra Coleman, and Lorei McGee. **Back Row:** Lonnie Johnson, Dwayne Sexton, Jeffrey Valentine, Dennis Arnott, Harvey Lee, Steve Pittman, Anthony Abbett, Edwin MacDonald, and Scott Payton.



**Knowing how important** it is for each person to know his individual part when performing with a choir, Timothy Foster looks over his tenor part before a Christmas performance at the Zoo.



**What's that noise?** Members of the Techoir, who are city-dwellers, are startled by an unfamiliar animal noise and a rustling sound outside the choir shelter, during their holiday visit to the Zoo.

**M'Lord Steven O'Neal** is not amused by the riddle-filled ramblings of Jester Edwin MacDonald at the choir's performance of the Madrigal Feaste.



# Music on the Move

From singing for the Indianapolis Pacers to participating in the All-City Choir Festival, Techoir was on the move.

The choir, directed by Paul Prather, opened its 'singing' year with a mini-concert for the Tech Retired Teachers. It then went on to join with other choral groups from throughout the area at Market Square Arena to sing a medley of songs for the Indianapolis Pacers' season-opening celebration.

Toward the end of November, many of the choir members participated in the musical, "The Wiz."

Like Santa Claus, Techoir was kept extremely busy during the month of December. At the beginning of the month, the choir visited the Stewart-Warner Corporation, the Education Center, and the Indianapolis Zoo to perform

Christmas concerts. Then, toward the middle of the month, the choir presented its annual Madrigal Feaste. For the past few years, the madrigal had been performed on the stage in Anderson Auditorium, but this year it was given in the Colonel's Cupboard. Michael

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**"Music is something you feel, and once you've sung, you've shared your feelings with others."**

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Cecil, who attended the madrigal, commented, "I thought that both the music and the food were excellent."

After the new year began, Techoir still had plenty to do. During the month of February, the choir, along with other

choirs from throughout IPS, sang with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Circle Theatre. Senior Phillip Alexander, who participated in this concert, noted, "It was a great experience."

In May, to finish its year, Techoir participated in the All-City High School Choir Festival.

For years, the Techoir motto has been, "Canimus ex animo," which means, "sing from the heart." Judging by the numerous *heartfelt* performances given by Techoir, it was evident that the members took this motto seriously. When asked why it was important to sing from the heart, senior Darrel Humphrey reflected, "Music is something you feel and once you've sung from the heart, you've accomplished something because you've shared what you feel with others."

**Techoir pauses** during its many travels to present a holiday concert for the employees of Stewart-Warner Corporation, Tech's Partner-in-Education.





# Brains and Brawn

A wide range of co- and extra-curricular activities, both mental and physical, were offered to Tech students.

The Brain Game team, which got its name from the WTHR TV program on which the team competes, was under the direction of first-year sponsor Lindy Pruett. The new sponsor brought several fresh ideas to the club. A spelling bee was organized to improve the members' ability to work quickly with words. An Academic Decathlon, involving ten high schools from the central Indiana region, was held on the campus to provide the team with experience in actual competition. Although the Tech team did not win any of the ten team events, several individuals did exceptionally well. Jackie Easley won first place medals in Speech and Inter-

view. The most enjoyable "practice", however, was when the team met at Mrs. Pruett's home to view classic Broadway musicals. This exercise enabled the students to expand their knowledge of music and theatre. The Brain Game team

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**"I like a challenge in whatever I do."**

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lost to Ritter in the opening round of competition, but not before gaining valuable insights. For Mrs. Pruett, the high point of her first year as sponsor was, "getting to know a large number of bright, young Techites and being involved with helping them develop their intelligence."

Math Club adopted an attitude of service by sponsoring a tutoring project for students having difficulty in math. New sponsor Judy Feigert oversaw the sale of candy to raise money for the club's three-day trip to Ohio's Cedar Point Amusement Park and Sea World.

The Bike Club had no official sponsor, although the activity came under the general direction of the athletic department. Senior Steve Surenkamp commented that he continued with the bike team, "because I love the excitement of racing bikes at high speeds and I like a challenge in whatever I do."

The Lettermens' Club did not sponsor any activities of its own, rather it provided an opportunity for all major athletic award winners to enjoy fellowship.

**Senior Steve Surenkamp** stretches his muscles to prepare himself for a strenuous ride around the Major Taylor Velodrome track.







**Four-sport letterman** Sharmin Davis won 10 major awards.

## Lettermen



**Front Row:** Kristin Hoch, Darlene Powell, Alison Piety, Lisa Moore, Norma Aguilera, William Miller, Janell Raney, Marva Bell, and Kim Settles. **Row 2:** Jennifer Hon, Kenny McRee, Brian Livingston, Paul Dailey, Scott Payton, Sonja Mahone, Harry Murphy, Charles Simmons, Misty Blaine, David Suess, Charles Sides, and Todd Chapman. **Back Row:** Sharmin Davis, Gregory Alcorn, Maurice Johnson, Brondon McFarland, Kevin Brown, Jeffrey Valentine, Reginald Morse, Darrel Humphrey, and Joseph DeBruler.

## Math Club



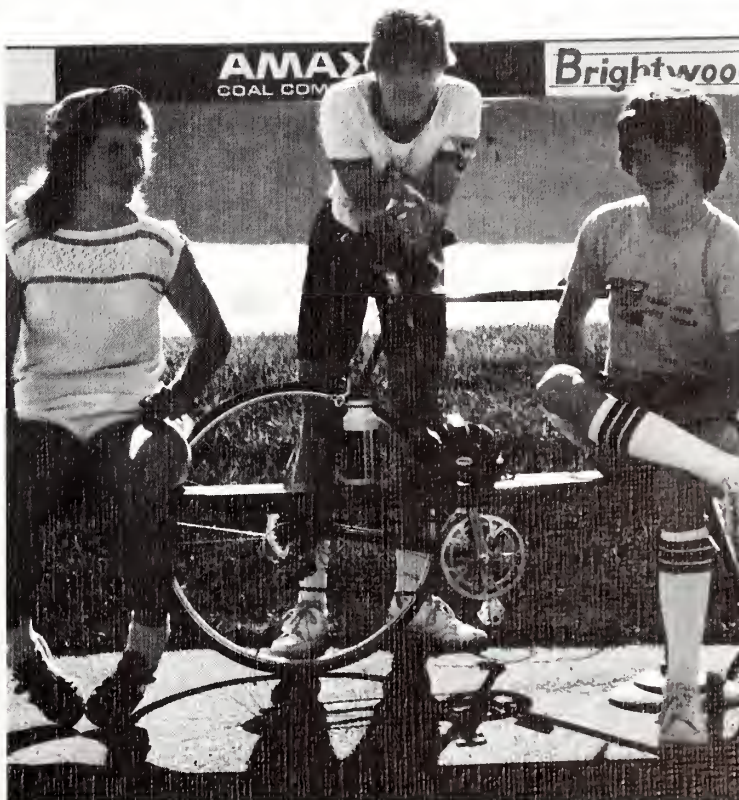
**Front Row:** Dave Miller, Stephanie Jordan, Steven Wright, Jeffrey Klinck, and Yeng Vang. **Row 2:** Amy Small, Andrea Woods, Yolanda Beaman, Sheena Dukate, Detra Woods, Kimberly Patterson, Jennie Churchwell, and Kim Settles. **Row 3:** Todd Chapman, Tracy Graham, Paul Dailey, Misty Blaine, Brent Purvis, Harry Murphy, Rod Dulin, Tracy Cameron, Amy Grimsley, Lisa Moore, and Scott Pierce. **Back Row:** Shanell Crockett, Lorei McGee, Donald Kaufman, Randal Smith, Reginald Morse, Robin Sanders, Gregory Alcorn, and Mark Easley.

## Brain Game/Decathlon



**Front Row:** Ms. Lindy Pruett, James Murkison, Pamela Riley, Hua Vang, Andrew Robertson, and Michelle Smith. **Back Row:** Kim Settles, Robin Sanders, Lorei McGee, Marva Bell, Paul Dailey, Jacqueline Easley, and Carla Streeval.

## Bike Club



**Bike Team:** Machel McCarthy, Stephen Surenkamp, and Douglas Warren.



## Rifle Team



**Aaron MacDonald**, Brian Hoopingarner, John Kroeger, Robert Godwin, Larry Hutson, Devin Warren, Greg Lindop, and John Bullington.



**Front Row:** Larry Hutson, Anthony Abbett, and Randall Small. **Back Row:** Brian Hoopingarner, Devin Warren, Harvey Lee, Richard Robinson, and Jerry Robinson.

## Girls Drill Team



**Jacqueline Anderson**, Alisha Lewis, Sandra Hughes, Marveda Tardy, Patricia Pounds, Denita Middlebrooks, and Viviana Taylor.

## Color Guard

**Phyllis Smith** is the chaplain for Tech's JROTC.



## Band Guard



**Front Row:** Randall Small, Timothy Baker, Robert Godwin, Larry Hutson, Anthony Abbett, and Brian Hoopingarner. **Second Row:** Richard Robinson, Aaron MacDonald, Michael Sullivan, Antoinette Ellis, William Cook, Jack Kinney, William Phillips, John Kroeger, Johnathan Bullington, and John Crockett.





The objectives of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program were to prepare the high school student for responsible leadership and to make him/her fully aware of the opportunities and benefits which a military career offers. Many cadets went on to enter the senior ROTC program. Some applied to the military academies, but more entered the military services as enlisted personnel.

Although JROTC was once taught by regular Army officers, more recently it has been taught by Army officers from the retired ranks. These gentlemen have taken their job seriously. As one of them said, "We don't just teach Army, we teach good citizenship as well."

Examples of the cadet's good citizenship activities include acting as campus guides during Open House, serving as band guards during basketball and football games, providing honor guards for IHSAA and

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**"We don't just teach Army, we teach good citizenship as well."**

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school athletic events, and volunteering for the flag detail which raised and lowered the colors each day on the campus.

For "fun," the JROTC gave a Christmas party for the cadets. They also had their annual city-wide Military Ball which

was held at the Convention Center on April 25.

Senior Phyllis Smith was one student who really used the good citizenship skills she learned. According to Senior Army Instructor, Neris Willis, 1st Sgt. U.S. Army (Ret.), Phyllis was the only student in Indiana to serve as a chaplain. She started with the program when she was a freshman. Serving as a chaplain is the Army's equivalent of being a counselor. When asked why she wanted to be a chaplain, Phyllis commented, "Helping people is one thing that I really feel is important, and being chaplain was one way to help others." Phyllis plans to continue her career in the Armed Forces after graduation, possibly in the Air Force.

**Members of the boys drill team** perform a routine with their rifles. The members are: **Front Row:** Aaron MacDonald and Larry Hutson. **Row 2:** Devin Warren. **Back Row:** Anthony Abbett and Harvey Lee.

# *ROTC Serves School and Country*





**Tired after** a long day of skiing, Spanish Club members collapse at the feet of their sponsor, Karen Beck. This is Ms. Beck's first year teaching Spanish at Tech.

Adventure! This seemed to be the attitude for the foreign language clubs. From going ice-skating at the Coliseum, to eating at a local French pastry shop, the foreign language clubs did it all!

After acquiring a new sponsor, Karen Beck, the Spanish club launched into a money making campaign. Coming from Broad Ripple, Ms. Beck brought with her an enthusiasm for fund raising. Freshman Dawn Herring commented, "Ms. Beck really has good ideas about how to raise money; when she wants something, she goes after it." With the funds they raised from selling candy, the club went on numerous adventures.

Their first adventure entailed a rendezvous at the Coliseum to ice-skate, and then dinner at

Chi-Chi's afterwards. The Spanish Club's biggest adventure though, was a ski trip to Michigan. The group spent two days and one night at Ski World. Beginning skier, Lisa Claspell commented, "Although I twisted my knee

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**"The foreign language clubs did it all!"**

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pretty badly, I had a great time!" Lisa was not the only member injured during the trip. Freshman Rachel Pippins broke one of her legs in a fall. To complete the year's activities, the club visited King's Island.

Adventure also inspired the French club, sponsored by Dan

Stanley. The club sold candy as a source of income which was used to buy club T-shirts. Cercle Francais also visited the Claypool Shops and ate at Michael's Baguettes, a French pastry shop. One of the high points for the French club was its visit to La Tour. Lorei McGee commented, "I really liked eating in a French restaurant because it gave me a little glimpse of French culture and a taste of French cuisine."

The small enrollment in Latin and German classes precluded having active Latin or German clubs. German student Lisa Moore noted, "It was disappointing that more people weren't in the German club because we were not able to sponsor many activities."

## *Bring On The Adventure*





**Watchout Rambo, for** now there's "Rickbo!" Freshman Derrick Moulder displays the correct way to stand on skis during the Spanish Club's ski trip

### *Spanish Club*



**Front Row:** Kim Royalty, Marcia Jurgesmeyer, Denise Morey, Elaine Spradlin, Stacey Williams, and Lori MacDonald. **Row 2:** Hallie Walker, Bonita Luncford, Michele Bates, Charles Gregory, Aaron Ferguson, Lauren Brown, Dawn Ferguson, and Jennifer Searcy. **Row 3:** Karla Musgrove, Jennifer Medsker, Mark Easley, Cheri McCuiston, Maurice Johnson, Derrick Moulder, and Nicole Brewer.



**After sampling the** French pastry at Michael's Baguettes, the French Club poses on the steps for a group photo.

### *French/German Club*



**Front Row:** Stephanie Jordan, sponsor Dan Stanley and Lisa Moore. **Row 2:** Donna Miller, Andrew Robertson, Lorei McGee, Andrea Woods, Rolanda Bolen, and Kristin Hoch.



**That's the breaks!** Spanish Club members Denise Morey, Lauren Brown, and Jennifer Searcy gather around to comfort Rachelle Pippins after she broke her leg.



## Speech Team

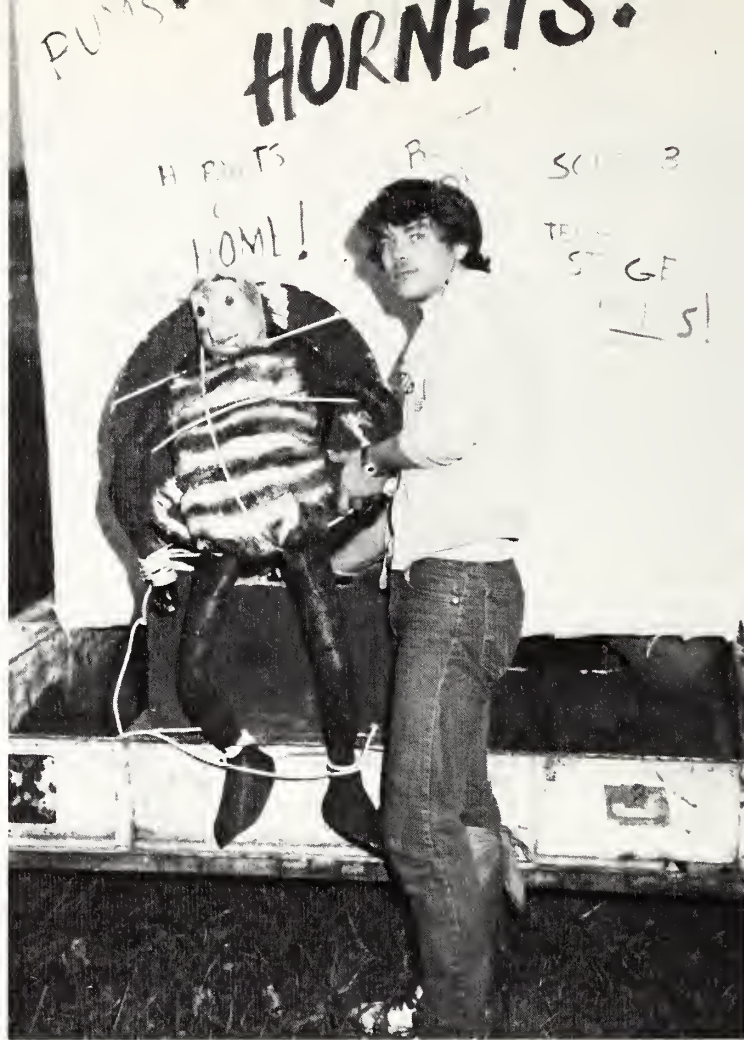


**Front Row:** Andrew Robertson, Lucille Perry, Deana Harger, Stephanie Redmond, Hua Vang, Christopher Garcia, Bonita Luncford, and Christopher Lloyd. **Back Row:** Robin Sanders, Lorei McGee, Sonja Mahone, Cheri McCuiston, Nathan Dawson, Ellen Taylor, Amy Grimsly, Amy Small, Andre Guy, and Charles Banks.

## Stage Club



**Front Row:** Michael Colwell, Dawn Britt, Jeffrey Klinck, and Sean Cook. **Row 2:** John Kroeger, Stacey Rosales, Charles Gregory, and Mari Strong. **Back Row:** Scott Umstead, Todd Ramsey, Bryan Hinton, and advisor Raymond Browne.



**Stage club president** Kelly Hinton demonstrates the special effects built into the 'Howe Hornet' on the club's homecoming float.

## Drama Club



**Front Row:** Deana Harger, Kimberly Lewis, and Tracy Graham. **Back Row:** Rochelle Thomas, Robin Sanders, Phillip Alexander, and Lorei McGee.



# Stage Struck

William Shakespeare said that "All the world's a stage and the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts . . ." These words paralleled the many parts played by the speech, stage, and drama clubs this year.

The speech team, sponsored by Judith McBride played its many parts well. Participating in nine speech meets, the team came home with many first place ribbons in individual rounds. Lucille Perry, the team's #1 winner, placed in district and sectional contests, and went on to compete in the state speech meet. Another top ribbon winner was Nathan Dawson. When asked how her first year went as speech team sponsor, Ms. McBride replied, "My first year was very busy, but I really appreciated

the loyalty of the team members. I couldn't have asked for a nicer group of kids."

Without the stage club's dedication and hard work, all of Tech's drama would have been 'upset'. The club's main projects included making sets for the fall musical and the spring play. They also entered a float in the homecoming competi-

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**"You must be versatile and have a joy for your profession."**

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tion. Besides hard work and dedication to projects, the stage club knew how to celebrate, and did so with a party after each production.

Stage club sponsor for 10 years, Raymond Browne, had

this to say, "We've had an outstanding group this year as far as participation and effort is concerned."

The drama club members were more than just 'merely players'. Sponsored by Mr. Minks, the drama club acted as a facilitator for the productions; meetings were held before and after each show. During one of these meetings, the club had Bruce Pillow as a guest speaker. Mr. Pillow, a '76 Tech grad, gave a talk to the club on the hardships and the joys of being an actor. He once had a role on the day-time soap opera, 'All My Children'. Currently he is starring in the film, 'Hoosiers' which is to be released this year. When asked what was one thing needed to be a success in the performing arts, Mr. Pillow replied: "You must be versatile and have a joy for your profession."

**First year speech** team members, Christopher Lloyd and Charles Banks perform their humorous duo for students at the annual speech day, as they did for the Internal Revenue Service during Black History Week.





# Crises Overcome

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow" said H. G. Wells. This attitude was adopted by the staff of the Tech publications after their deadlines were met. And deadlines were usually met, even when it meant giving up half of spring break, and all of the weekends before each deadline.

Tech publications, the Arsenal Tower, the Arsenal Cannon newspaper, and the Arsenal Cannon yearbook, worked to give their readers the best quality of writing, the most up-to-date news, and the most complete coverage of the school year that was humanly possible.

The 1985 Tower received first place in the Ball State University creative writing contest, and the 1985 Cannon yearbook received a second place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Yearbook staff member,

Lorei McGee was overheard saying, "Yearbook is not just a job, it's an adventure."

Next year the adventure will be led by a new group of advisers. Newspaper adviser Cecil Tresslar said, "When I became assistant to my teacher, Ella

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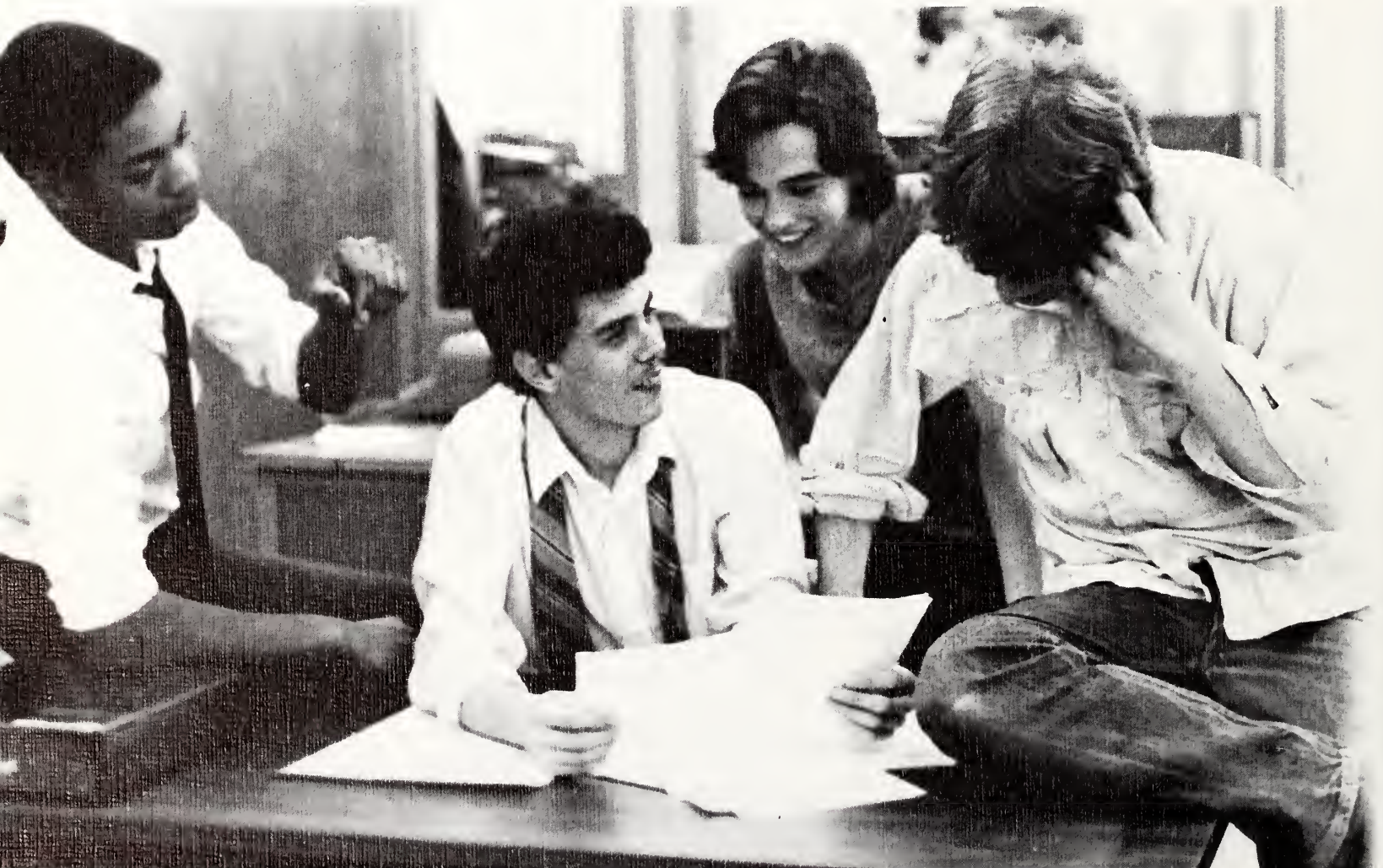
Sengenberger, in 1957, Tech Principal H. H. Anderson said he didn't want me to quit the Cannon after two or three years. I don't think he would mind my returning to the classroom fulltime after 27 years as sponsor and Director of Publications. My time as a student editor and faculty adviser holds many happy

memories of associations with students, secretaries, and yearbook advisers."

Virginia Jackson who is retiring from teaching this year, said, "Getting to know the Tech family better has been the high point of my three years as co-adviser of the yearbook. Michael Cecil, the other co-adviser, said he will miss yearbook but remarked, "The Marines only want a few good men; the problem with the yearbook is that we have a few good people but they are trying to do *everything*."

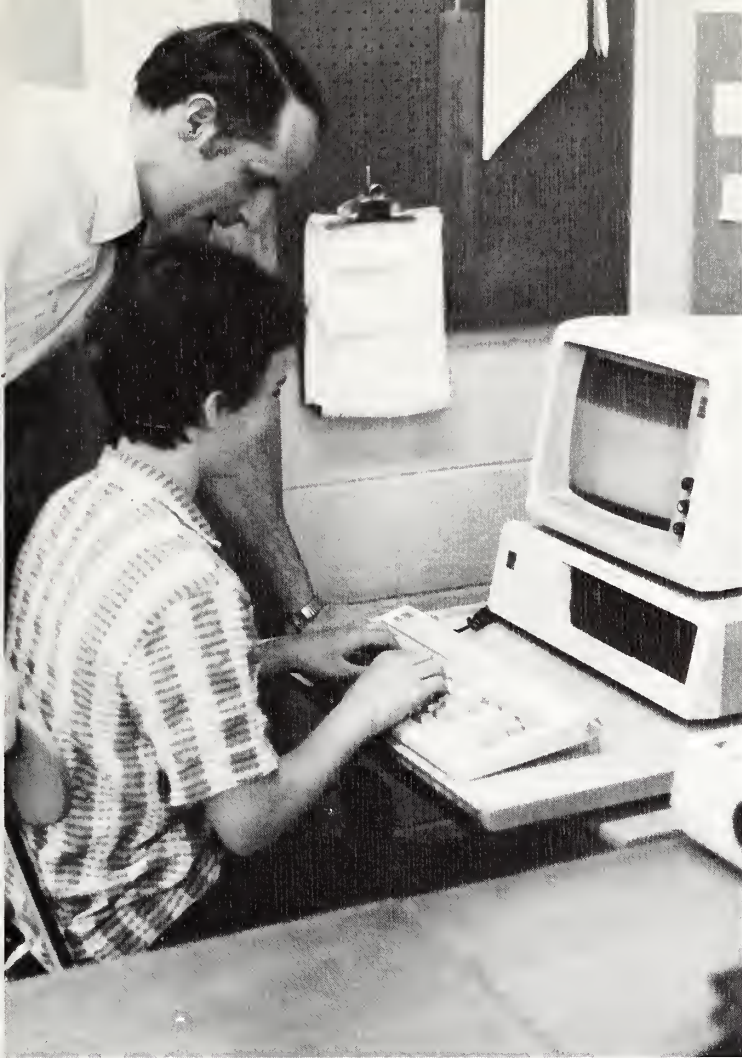
As the underclass members of the publication staffs reviewed the hectic times and laughed about all of the problems they had overcome, they pondered what new crises awaited them when a new adviser, and staff members from the recently closed high schools joined them next year.

Newspaper staff members LaRobert Guy, Scott Payton, and Andrew Robertson confer with Editor-in-Chief John Wallace about a newspaper feature.





## Yearbook



**Newest yearbook volunteer** staff member, freshman Jeffrey Klinck, is fascinated with the Type Vision software program that is used in printing the yearbook. Adviser Michael Cecil shows him what the computer can do to help him fit copy.



**Bottom to Top:** Adviser Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Patricia Pounds, Deana Harger, Jeffrey Valentine, Lorei McGee, Eddie Newsom, Phillip Alexander, and Patty Rhodes.

## Newspaper



**Bottom to Top:** Adviser Cecil Tresslar, Robert Lufcy, John Wallace, Andrew Robertson, LaRobert Guy, Benjamin Sanderfer, and Gilbert Reed



**The long wait** is over as anxious staff members Lorei McGee and Kenneth McGuire get their first glimpse at the 1985 edition of the Arsenal Cannon Yearbook. This 71st Volume received a Second Place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Columbia University, New York.



## Human Relations



**Front Row:** Hua Vang, Adviser Lindy Pruett, Kimberly Helton, and Pam Riley. **Back Row:** Michelle VanCleave, Dennis Arnott, Harry Murphy, Timothy Baker, and Michelle Smith.

## VICA



**Front Row:** Janie Mehringer, Sonja Mahone, Lee Smith, Lisa Cutshaw, Mark Jamerson, Kim Settles, Kimberly Lewis, and Adviser Deborah Cline. **Back Row:** John Kroeger, Terri Baldwin, Deanna Asberry, Krista Carrig, Richard Robinson, Lee Lawson, James Brown, Carmen Brown, and Tina Price.



**Bring on the pizza.** Juniors Sonja Mahone and Lorei McGee enjoy a tasty treat at Amadeus Pizza Parlor during their trip to Washington D.C. with Close-Up.

## SAO



**Front Row:** Jennie Churchwell, Paul Dailey, Yolanda Beamon, Jodi Barnett, Deana Harger, Kimberly Patterson, and Misty Blaine. **Back Row:** Edwin MacDonald, Gregory Alcorn, Robin Sanders, Phillip Alexander, Lorei McGee, Tracy Cameron, and Sharon Fowlkes.





Service to others was a popular theme during the school year. The Human Relations Club, the Student Affairs Organization, and the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America chapter all had service projects as a part of their program of work. SAO began the year by sponsoring the homecoming festivities. The group built class unity by sponsoring a "Powderpuff Football Game" and boosted school spirit with a Homecoming bonfire. When asked why he enjoyed SAO, senior Harry Murphy replied, "SAO gave me a chance to meet new people

who had a common interest in serving the school."

VICA served its members' needs by providing opportunities for involvement in service projects and competitive events. Two members, Tina

**"... people who had a common interest in serving the school."**

Price and Tammi Merringer went to Nationals.

Human Relations Council had as its major purpose the fostering of better personal relations.

The sale of Valentine's Day roses afforded students a chance to express their positive feelings towards one another and provided money for other projects. Three students, Timothy Baker, Sonja Mahone, and Lorei McGee, received funds from HRC to help defray the cost of their participation in Project Close Up.

As the local sponsor of the Governor's Task Force Against Drunk Driving, the Council held a poster contest.

Realizing the importance of rewarding and encouraging good human relations, the HRC

**Working together** at assembling the parts of an airplane wing in their aviation class are VICA members Mark Mahone and Robert Harris. VICA membership is open to all Career Center students.

also presented certificates to students in each second hour class who demonstrated positive relationships.

Serving others was not always a formal program of some organization. On May 25, a number of Tech students chose to become a part of the human chain which resulted from the Hands Across America project to raise money to feed America's hungry.

# *Reaching Out to Serve*





**Reciting her oath** of office, senior Jennifer Broyles is inducted as secretary of the 4th hour OEA chapter. Leona Flanigan, vice president, administers the oath.

"I got a lot out of five days" was the way DECA member Paul Jones described his experience at Atlanta, Georgia.

DECA, sponsored by Mrs. Delsie Shoemaker, is made up of students from marketing, sales, and merchandising classes. Competitive events are held at the local, state, and national levels. The same is true for OEA, which is made up of office occupations classes and sponsored by Ms. Cheryl McVay and Mrs. Virginia Jackson. This year both organizations had student winners reach the nationals.

Paul Jones competed in Atlanta, Georgia, for DECA, and Ann Hubbard, OEA, won a fourth place in Job Interview II at Columbus, Ohio. Having an individual trophy winner at the

national level is a first for Tech's OEA.

Students were not the only ones who benefited from being involved with DECA/OEA. Mrs. Shoemaker was honored by the Indiana Association of DECA as the 1986 Outstanding DECA Adviser.

DECA moved into Treadwell Hall from its original home on

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**"I got a lot out of five days"**

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the third floor of the Arsenal this year, and the problems of moving kept them from having time to open the Titan Shack as in previous years.

OEA's biggest fund raiser was the annual candy-cane-gram sale at Christmas, which also served as a service project to the school. Through DECA-OEA, business students had the opportunity to develop leadership skills, receive state and national recognition, better understand the free enterprise system, plan civic activities, participate in social activities, and become responsible citizens. Sponsor McVay said, "I think that OEA provides business students with meaningful professional and social experiences." Leona Flanigan attended the state and national conferences and thought this was the biggest responsibility she had, "because the other members of my chapter depended upon me."

## *Career Goals Intensified*





**Outstanding achievers,** Paul Jones and Ann Hubbard, compare awards and share stories about their experiences at the national DECA and OEA conferences.



**Fourth Period Chapter. Front Row:** Tonya Gorman, Vonda Davis, Ann Hubbard, Angela Franklin, and Adviser Cheryl McVay. **Row 2:** Paula Wesley, Melody Upton, Sandra Duncan, Kara Kaelin, and Lisa France. **Row 3:** Tammy Esteb, Robert Parker, Candice Humphrey, Kenny Moore, and Leona Flanigan.



**First Period Chapter. Front Row:** Adviser Virginia Jackson, Kimberly Westfield, Angela Wright, Leah McDuffie, Maria I. Camarena, Cathy Sluder, and Dawn Britt. **Row 2:** Adviser Cheryl McVay, Yolanda Beamon, Sharon Fowlkes, Marveda Tardy, Monica Hill, Tina Dixon, and Tonia Hurt. **Back Row:** Lisa Alspaugh, Della Maier, Shuron Belk, Rita Vazquez, Stephanie Wilbourn, and Gretchen Breheim.



**Front Row:** Tammy Bellamy, Kathie Carson, Ethel Sanders, Lisa Shea, and Deborah Anderson. **Row 2:** Shirlene Austin, Glenda Dean, Dolores DelaRosa, Cheryl Logan, Annette Wilson, Bobbie Stokes, Sharon Beck, and Adviser Delsie Shoemaker. **Row 3:** Yvonda Griffin, Tammi Lightfoot, Kimberlee Cleveland, Carmen Woods, Tina Farmer, Kelly Williams, Lonna Childers, and Gloria Gonzales. **Row 4:** Laura Judkins, Jeff Stonebraker, Jesse Hicks, Paul Jones, Tony Sarver, Chester Northcross, William VanCleave, and Glen Canfield.





**Doing double duty,** Jeffrey Klinck helps out with sound effects while not on stage performing.



**Leads in the 'Matchmaker,'** Christopher Garcia, sophomore, and Deana Harger, senior, take a break during rehearsal to shoot the breeze.

**Veteran NFL actress,** Cynthia Marsh, reads a letter delivered to her by Andrew Robertson setting the scene for the leads to appear.



**John Wallace, senior,** pours out his soul to LaRobert Guy, sophomore, not knowing LaRobert is taking a cat nap.



**Rod Dulin discusses** which props he will need with assistant director Judith McBride.





Spring is usually considered a time for new beginnings. For the drama department this was certainly true. After years of presenting the school play in the fall, Tech broke from tradition by producing this year's comedy, "The Matchmaker," in the spring. This Thornton Wilder masterpiece was the inspiration for the blockbuster Broadway musical "Hello Dolly." Tech's production was co-directed by Mary Maillard and Stanley Minks.

"The Matchmaker" was quite an undertaking for a high school. The play is unusual in that it runs for four acts rather

than the standard three. The cast of seventeen was large and the style of the production was larger-than-life. The basic set encompassed the entire stage and required an equally large stage crew to complete four major set changes and to

**"It was a funny play and I enjoyed taking part in it."**

create "special effects" which included the explosion of a number of tin cans of

tomatoes. The actors also took on larger-than-life proportions as they brought to life Wilder's dynamic characters. Three performances allowed students to see the play during a school time matinee and the general public to take advantage of two weekend presentations. The combined efforts of the students and staff who devoted many hours to the production of this delightful comedy resulted in a fun filled and memorable performance.

When asked what he felt about the play, John Wallace commented "It was a funny play and I enjoyed being a part

**An unamused** Michael Gillespie is annoyed by the attempts of John Wallace and his unsophisticated friends Lorei McGee, LaRobert Guy, and Ellen Taylor to act 'high class.'

of it." Mary Maillard added, "I was really pleased with the performances. I felt the cast acted very professionally."

The music and drama departments were pleased that the new schedule for the drama productions allowed for greater participation in the fall musical by seniors whose schedules are so overcrowded in the spring that they often could not become involved.

*Matchmaker 'Tickles' Audience*



# Councils Develop Leadership

In years past, the purpose of class councils was to lead their class in activities, but this year leadership took on a new twist. As well as targeting on the class as a whole, each council also focused on its individual members and the development of their personal skills. Leadership training seemed to be the area of greatest need.

Two councils which focused on this need were the junior and sophomore councils.

Sponsored by Mr. McCreary, the junior council created numerous opportunities for its class members to strengthen their leadership abilities. One activity which really challenged the leadership skills of each junior was the junior class orange sale. Each member of the class was challenged to sell a certain number of oranges. Several students pushed themselves to their limit and

more than tripled their expected sales. Top salesman for the December sale was David Suess; Elaine Spradlin was the super salesperson in the spring. The funds raised from the orange sale enabled the council to finance their Mothers' Tea and the Junior-Senior Prom. These activities also gave members of the class a chance to organize committees and

replied, "Being an officer of the junior council has helped me understand the duties of a leader, and how to strengthen my own abilities." Many members were involved with leadership programs outside of school in Project Leadership, the Center for Leadership Development, Girls' State, Boys' State, and Business Opportunity Lab.

The sophomore council was also involved with leadership development. Co-sponsored by Ms. Beck and Ms. McMillan, the group focused on different activities. They participated in homecoming and had a St. Patrick's Day balloon-o-gram sale. Vice president Stacy McCall commented, "Being on the council was a way to better serve my class and to be a leader you must also be willing to serve."

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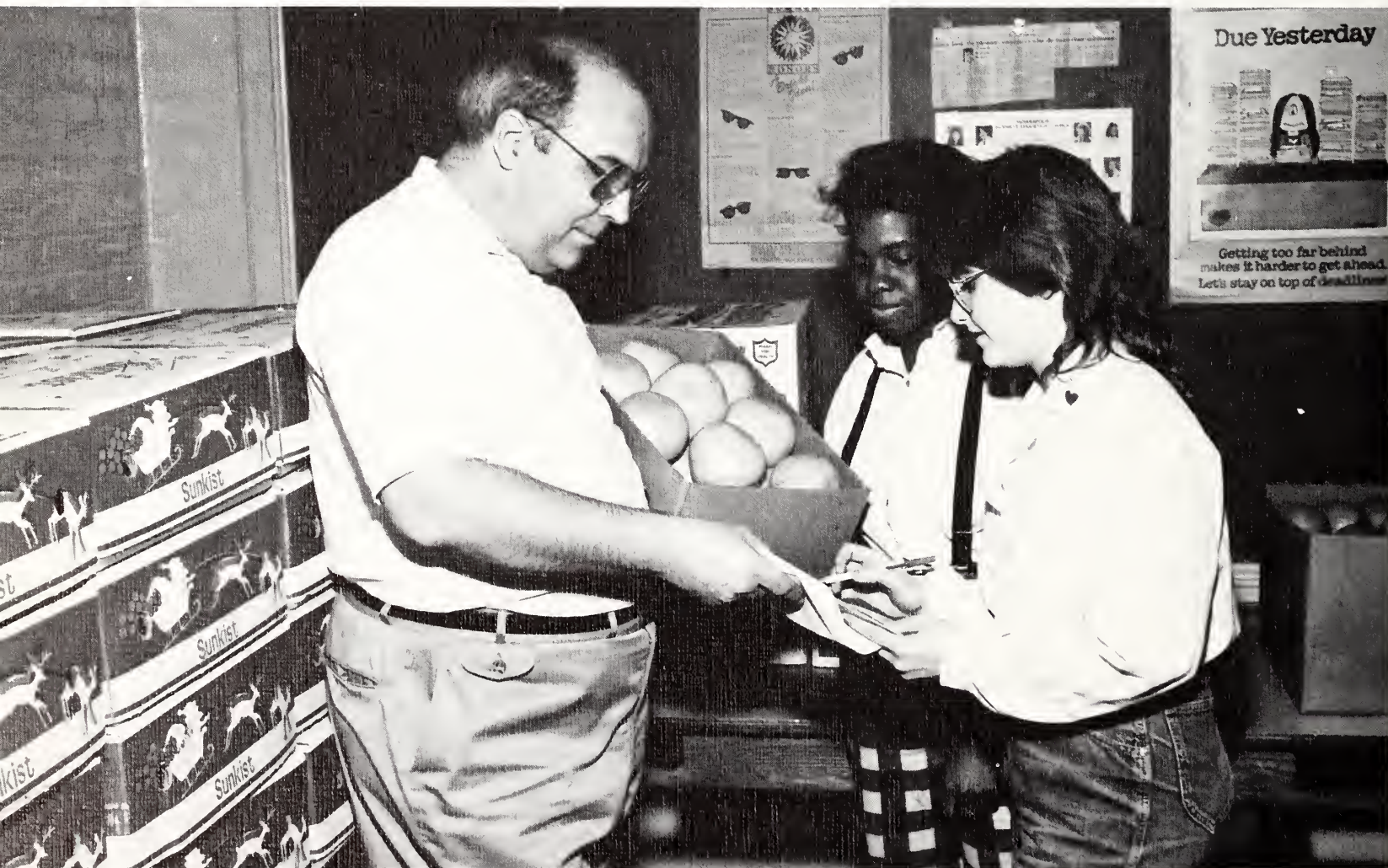
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plan the festivities of these events. This in turn gave several individuals a chance to try out their leadership skills.

When asked how being involved helped develop her leadership skills, Jennifer Hon

**'Or-ange' you smart** for selling the most oranges Elaine? Sponsor William McCreary verifies the count as treasurer Tina Folsom totals the income from the sale of oranges. Elaine Spradlin was the top salesperson during the spring sales campaign.







**Sophomore Council President** Amy Small shows a big smile after being crowned Queen of Queens at the last home basketball game.



**We are #1.** Junior male powderpuff football cheerleaders shout exuberantly after the junior girls win the game.

# *Sophomore Council*



**Front Row:** Melinda Lynch, Denise Morey, Janverca Stutts, Cynthia Johnson, and Hua Vang. **Row 2:** Kimberly Ramsey, Kim Royalty, Stacy McCall, Bonita Luncford, Andrew Robertson, and Kristin Hoch. **Back Row:** Yang Vang, Dawn Ferguson, Amy Small, Tracy Graham, Sherice Roberson, Erica Woods, and Fred Combs.

# *Junior Council*



**Front Row:** Kimberly Lewis, Jennifer Hon, Norma Aguilera, Tammy Alexander, Darlene Powell, and Tina Folsom. **Row 2:** Rhonda Hess, Jennie Churchwell, Douglas Warren, Rachelle Sanders, Sheena Dukate, James Murkison, Elaine Spradlin. **Row 3:** Michelle VanCleave, Kimberly Patterson, Todd Chapman, Lisa Moore, Yolanda Beamon, Jodi Barnett, and Donna Miller. **Back Row:** Sonja Mahone, Lorei McGee, Aaron Jurgesmeyer, Shanell Crockett, Anthony MacLennan, David Suess, Tracy Cameron, and Tammy Faust.



## *Freshman Council*



**Front Row:** Angela Williams, Jeffrey Klinck, and Dietra Woods. **Row 2:** Celeste White and LaDonna Anderson. **Row 3:** LaDonna Thomas.

## *Senior Council*



**Front Row:** Shuron Belk, Remitha Stewart, Tamila Smith, Deana Harger, and Elizabeth Jones. **Row 2:** Paul Daily and Harry Murphy, Sponsor John Kanouse, Mark Easley, and Misty Blaine. **Back Row:** Paul Jones, Robin Sanders, Phillip Alexander, Steven O'Neal, Greg Alcorn, and Edwin MacDonald.



**LaDonna Thomas**, freshman council president, takes a break during half-time to entertain her cousin, Khyla Gray. LaDonna divides her time between cheerleading and leading her class.



**It's an invader!** Freshmen wonder what sophomore Ron Washington is doing in their freshman assembly.



# Small Councils With Big Ideas

Someone has said that good things come in small packages. For the freshman and senior councils this statement rang true. Both councils had a very small enrollment, but that fact did not stop them from planning and presenting many class activities.

In an effort to improve communication, class spirit, and school spirit, a freshman council was formed. This was a novel concept for Tech and may explain why, even though the class was large, the response was small. Once formed, the Council was able to organize members of the class in time to enter a float in the Homecoming parade. The class also sold Hershey's kisses on Valentine's Day. Council member Celeste White remarked, "I think lack of participation was the Freshman Coun-

cil's low point, but I still had fun being involved with the council." Co-sponsors Helen Moeller and Vickie Noel agreed that the class achieved a degree of organization and unity which

## "Good things come in small packages."

should prove beneficial in its remaining three years.

The Senior Council also suffered from limited participation, due in part to the fact that the class was the smallest in the recent history of the school. Despite limited human resources, the Council kept busy. The first project the Council tackled was to raise money to have the senior section of the yearbook in color for

the first time ever. A sitting fee was charged seniors who had their pictures taken and the balance of the money was raised through candy sales. The Council also initiated a change in the company used to provide commencement supplies. Jostens was chosen to replace Herff Jones. A third new project was participation in the inaugural Powderpuff Football Game. Council members also planned and carried out many traditional senior activities including the tug-of-war, homecoming float preparation, Sadie Hawkins Day, and the senior picnic at Eagle Creek Park. Concerning the senior picnic, Vice Principal Donald Oldham commented, "I was impressed with the organization of the picnic. The seniors did a nice job."

**Freshman council member** Allen Lang jokes with senior council president Deana Harger. Seniors often take incoming freshmen 'under their wing' to show them the ropes at Tech.

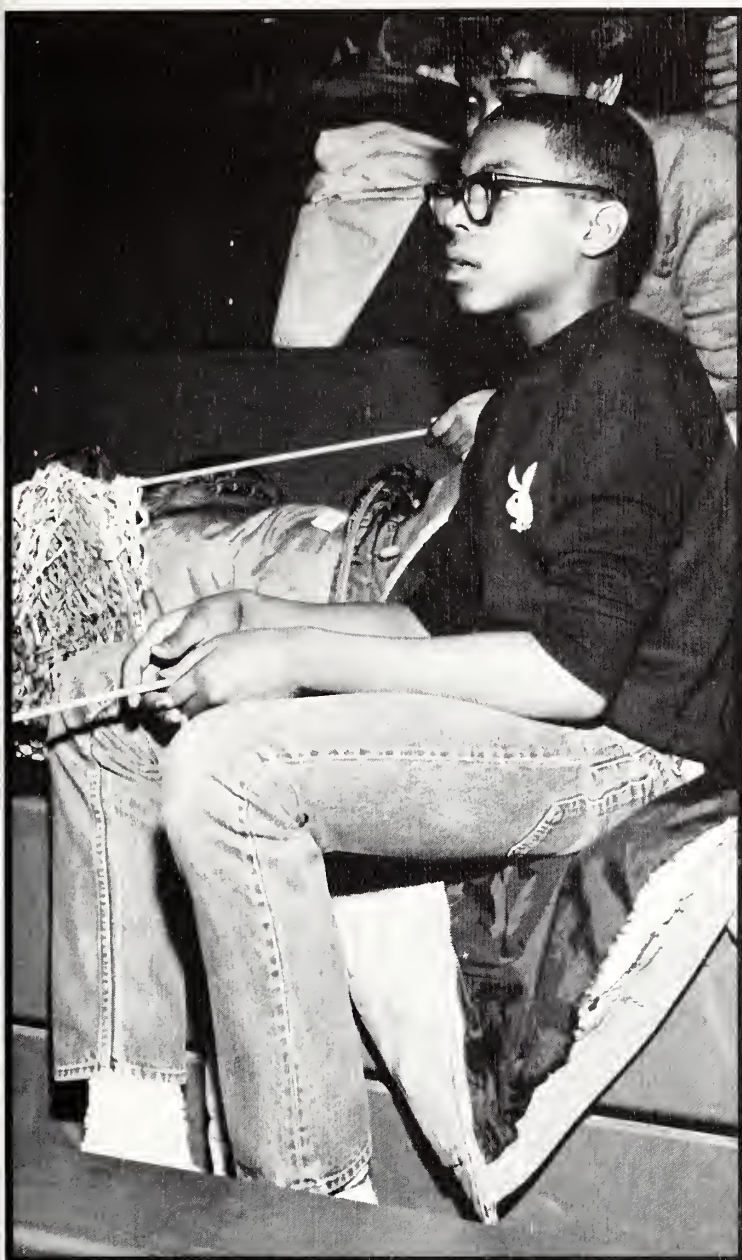






**After winning the title of 'Mr. Sadie Hawkins', senior Brian Livingston kicks back and enjoys his stogie and his moonshine.**





# STUDENT LIFE

"You'd never guess what happened to me today in second period. I fell asleep during the movie. The class said I was snoring real loud. I was so embarrassed."

"Gosh, I can imagine! Speaking of movies, do you want to go see a movie and get a pizza afterwards with Greg, Tiffany, Susan and me?"

"Can't. I have to work tonight."

"Why don't you just call in sick?"

"Sorry, it sounds fun, but when I got hired it became my duty to be there every time I'm scheduled to work. I enjoy the work and the money, too."

All Techites were faced with responsibilities; some were small, but all were important. Students had an obligation to themselves and to their teachers to complete their school work. Holding a job was also an obligation many Techites accepted.

**While attending a** home basketball game, freshman Jerome Valentine intently watches the game, wondering who will win.

Choosing to work meant that a student would be very restricted in participating in co—, and extra-curricular activities since most of them required attendance after school.

Between school and work, many students had very little free time. What time they had was spent attending school-related sporting and cultural events, movies, dances, parties, and relaxing with family and friends.

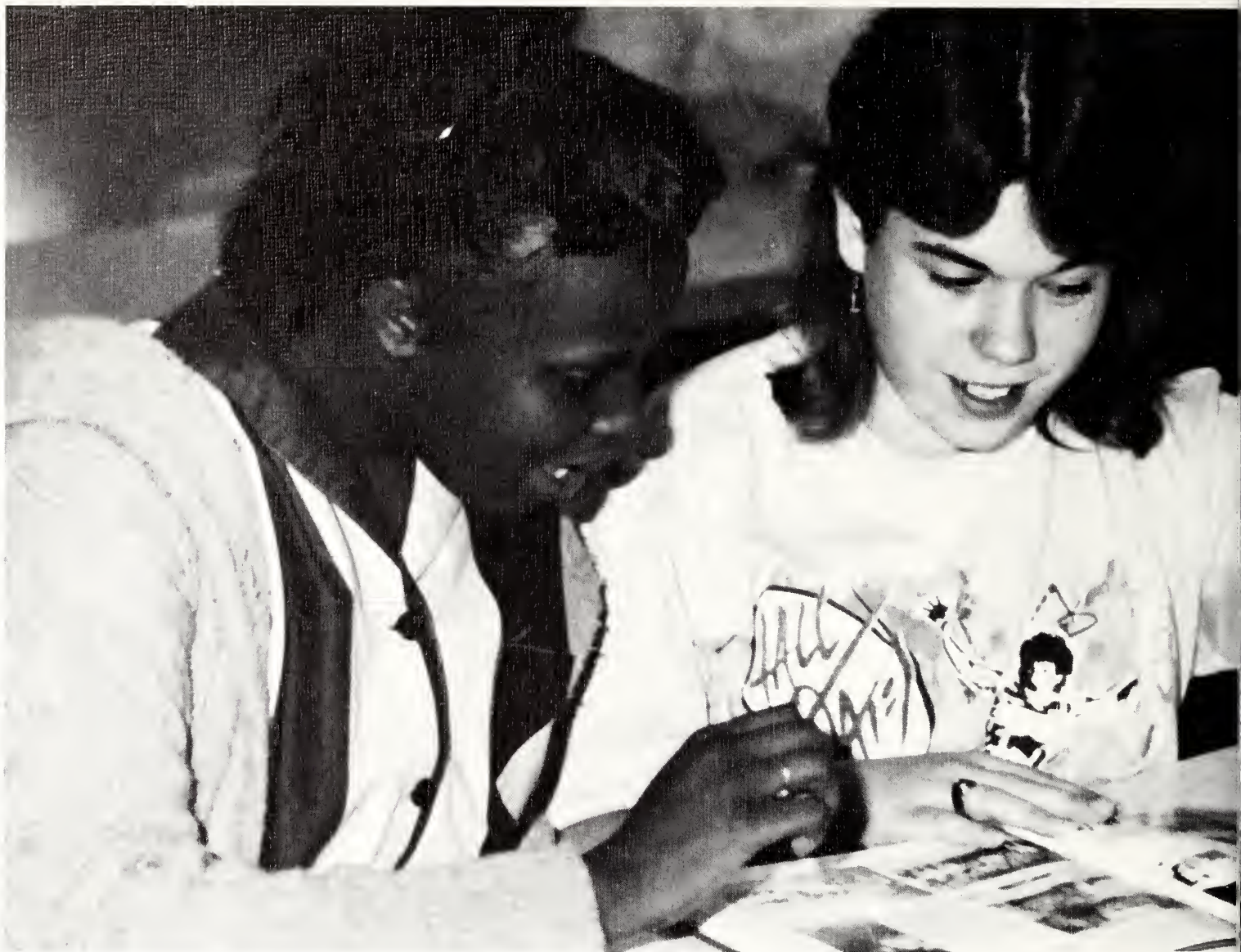
A new sense of maturity resulted from having to prioritize responsibilities. This maturity allowed them to face life with a New Attitude.



**After being recognized** as basketball queens of their respective classes, in an election by the entire student body, the court nervously chats and awaits to see who will be crowned 'Queen of Queens.' Allen Fisher escorts senior queen Tammi Poindexter; Kelly Crockett escorts junior queen Lisa Gilbert; Donald Mueller escorts sophomore queen Amy Small; and Dallas Dishman escorts freshman queen Stacey Rosales. The winner was Amy Small.

*New Attitude*





## A Look at 'the' Book

As the final bell rang at 3:10 on Tuesday, September 24, the Fuji Film Blimp hovered in the air above the campus. Excitement was also in the air, as students hurried to the cafeteria for the party. They were met by alumni from the Class of '85 who were returning to claim their yearbooks. Although the lines at the distribution stations were long, no one seemed to mind. Graduates and current students carried on animated conversations and listened to the 'jam' provided by DJ Tim Fuller, a '76 alumnus.

Selected members of the faculty, along with retired English teacher Emmett Hardiman, distributed books thereby freeing the advisers and yearbook staff to resolve

any problems. Members of the administration, notably first-year principal, Dr. Joseph McGeehan, and Deans Dorothy Stout and Fred Kelly, circulated among the crowd obviously enjoying a chance for informal encounters with students and alumni.

Many students, upon receiving their books, immediately went to buy a protective cover for their annual. Others quickly joined their friends at tables where they eagerly flipped pages in search of their favorite section of the book. Comments of "cool", "is that me ", and "sign mine" were heard above the general chatter.

The dance floor was nearly deserted as everyone poured over the yearbook. Then, even though this was the first dance

or party of the year, the beat of the music began to draw a few dancers to the dancefloor. Soon, most everyone was dancing or watching others dance. The party ended much too soon for most. The excitement of yearbook distribution continued all week, however, as students carried their books to class to show them off and to have them signed.

The value of a yearbook became evident to one student who was overheard saying, "I found myself remembering things that I forgot ever happened."

The 'High Tech' story of 1985 at Tech High encouraged students to approach the coming school year with a new attitude.



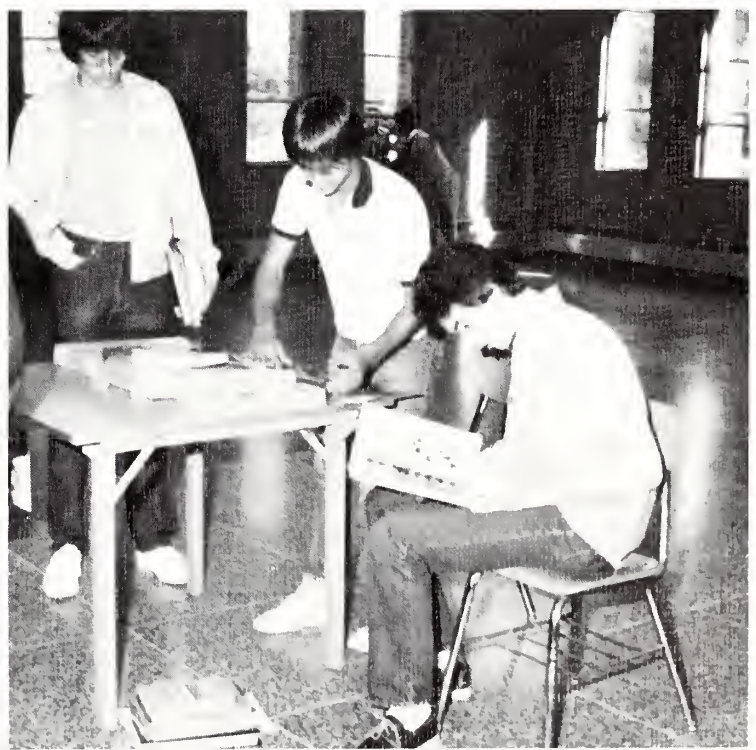
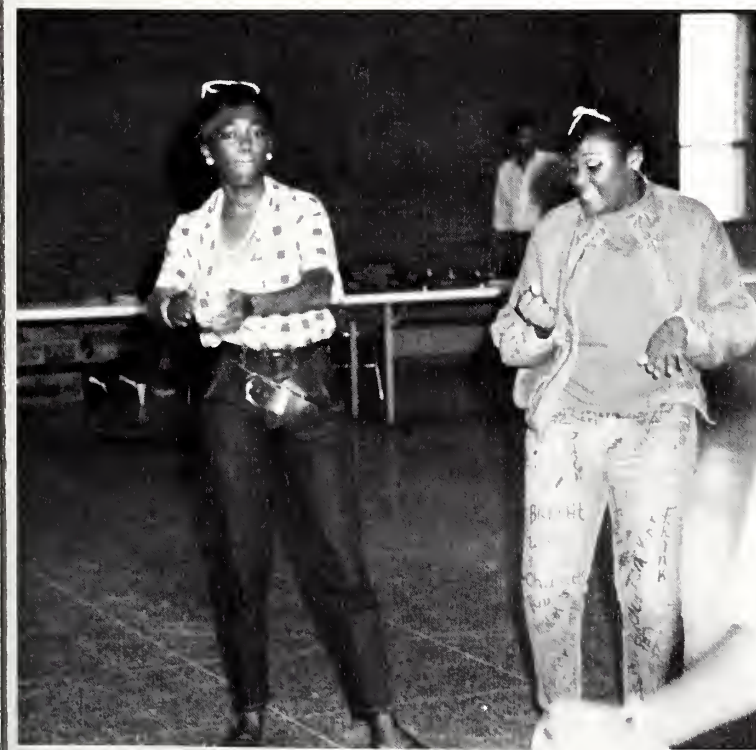


**Elaine Dodson and Lisa Shea** appear pleased as they share their first glimpse of the 1985 Arsenal Cannon.

**Tech Alumnus Tim Fuller ('76)** checks out the action on the dance floor. A graduate of Franklin College, Fuller works as a professional disc jockey on a part-time basis.



**Making sure the job is done right**, senior Michael Williams oversees staff member Kenneth McGuire putting on a plastic cover to protect his new yearbook. Meanwhile, senior Robert Lufcy drops everything else to look at his Cannon.



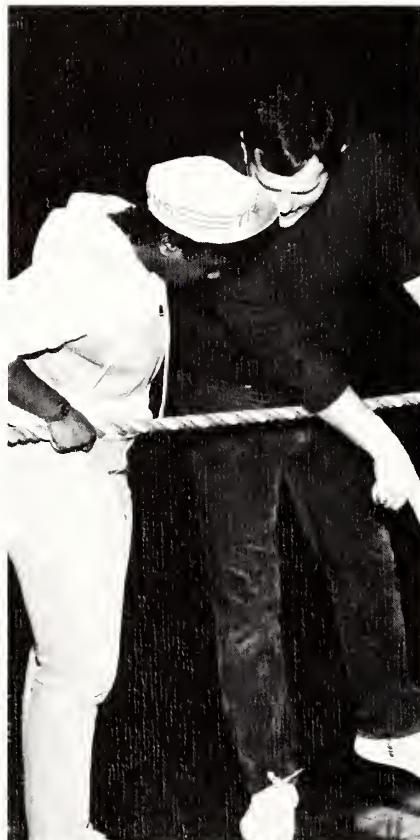
**Shandell Ingram and 'Mickey Dee'** find that dancing takes a lot of concentration as they show off a new dance called the 'Boogie Bear.'



**Misty Blaine and Harry Murphy** parade around the gym during halftime in their Sadie Hawkins' Day costumes.



**Newly elected Mister and Miss Sadie Hawkins**, Brian Livingston and Tammi Poindexter take their victory stroll around the court.



**Referee Francis Knue** tells junior Donna Branch that the first team to pull its opponents across the center-court line will be the winner.

**Straining to gain control** at the 'tug' are seniors: D'Ondra Coleman, Kevin Brown, Tammi Poindexter, Sharmin Davis, and Charles Simmons. Winning the 'tug' are juniors: William Bridges, Shannell Crockett, Harvey Lee, Gareth Hodges, Devin Warren, Jeffery Womble, and Charles Sides.





# Tugging at Traditions

Sadie Hawkins Day has been a Tech tradition for over a quarter of a century. It is based upon the comic strip 'Lil Abner' in which a homely Sadie Hawkins tried to capture Lil Abner before the voluptuous Daisy Mae could snatch him. Originally, the day's festivities centered on a turnabout dance. Dressing in costumes similar to Lil Abner characters soon became popular. With the advent of womens'lib, it was no longer necessary for girls to wait for a special occasion to ask a guy for a date. And, when the strip's creator Al Capp died, the day evolved into a simple 'dressdown' or costume day.

The Class of 86, however, returned to the more traditional

spirit of the day. Although there was no turnabout dance, there was an increase in the number of 'Lil Abner' type costumes.

Another modified tradition is the junior/senior tug-of-war. The event originated as a competition between the six all-senior roll rooms. When senior roll rooms were disbanded in 1984, the class held an intra-class tug. Finding this format boring, the class of 1985 challenged the juniors — and the juniors won.

When the two teams met at halftime of the Muncie Central basketball game on February 22, the defending champions were confident. Unfortunately, the teams were not well organized. Faced with several

no-shows, the officials allowed each team to add volunteers. With the teams and the rules finally set, the teams moved in-to position.

When the 'tug' command was given, the participants gritted their teeth in competitive resolve; muscles bulged as they were flexed to their maximum; feet dug into the gym floor; the rope snapped taut; and, the tug was on.

Almost as quickly as it had begun, the tug was over. For the second straight year, the **junior class** was victorious.

The scene was set for the next pull, as members of the Class of '87 team began to plan a strategy to allow them to be the first tug-of-war champions to successfully defend their title.





# Suited to a 'Tea'

School sponsored activities are both numerous and diverse. The most innovative activity initiated by any group this year was the Junior Class Mothers' Tea.

The garden house in Butler University's Holcomb Botanical Gardens was the focal point for the social gathering which was set against the backdrop of the patio and garden areas.

Members of the Tea Committee created an elegant atmosphere for the nearly 70 mothers who attended by decorating each table with live plants. The serving table was especially attractive with its silver tea service, crystal punchbowl, and lighted candelabra. Each mother was presented with a red rose.

**Todd Chapman and his mother** are welcomed to the Mothers' Tea and presented with name tags and a rose by Lorei McGee and Tina Folson.



As the mothers and their children, along with members of the faculty, enjoyed light refreshments, they were serenaded by music from the Butler carillon which included 'The Tech Hymn', the school song, and other seldom heard Tech melodies. Later, members of the Tech String Ensemble assembled on the lawn to perform a number of pieces from their repertoire.

Pouring for the tea were Glenda Adams, wife of Superintendent James Adams; Dr. Jane McGeehan, wife of Principal Joseph McGeehan; Mrs. Sheila Suess, mother of junior David Suess; and, Vice Principal Medarda Pope.

The date, Thursday, May 8, was carefully chosen to coin-

cide with Mothers' Day which was celebrated on the following Sunday.

Many of the mothers who attended the tea appeared touched by the honor that was shown them by their sons and daughters.

The planning committee for the tea even arranged to have a photographer present to capture this special moment for the mothers and their offspring.

The beautifully designed and well kept gardens, together with a picture-perfect spring afternoon, created a gorgeous setting in which members of the junior class could express loving attitudes towards their mothers without feeling embarrassed.



**Presented with an** infrequent opportunity to socialize with parents and students, Dr. McGeehan shares a light moment with the mother of Angela Hudson, Tina Folson, and her mother.





**Junior Janell Raney** has Glenda Adams, wife of Superintendent James Adams, pour a cup of tea for her mother.

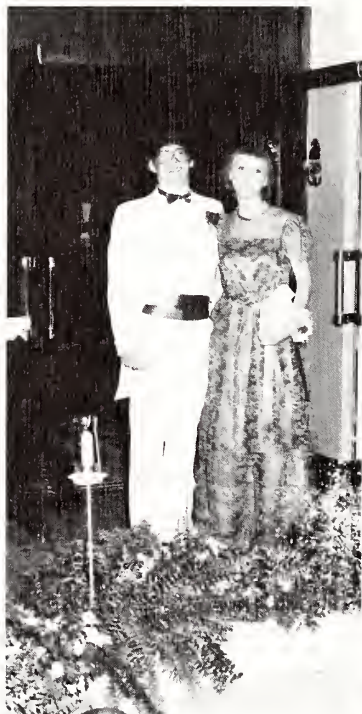
**Richard Noah performs** with the String Ensemble in the lush surroundings of the Holcomb Botanical Gardens.





**Surprised and jubilant,** Robin Sanders and Dallas Dishman are spotlighted in the first dance following their coronation as Queen and King of the junior-senior prom.

**A lovely fountain** forms the centerpiece decoration for the prom. The evening, however, centered around couples like Tony MacLennan and Melissa Gilchrist who paused to model 'promwear '86.'





# A 'Prom'inent Memory

In every student's life there is a prom. Whether one attends as a junior, a senior, or only wishes that he or she had attended, the prom is a significant experience. Held at the Columbia Club on May 23, this was easily the most elegant Tech prom in several years. A doorman greeted couples as they arrived and admitted them to the plush foyer where elevators whisked them to the tenth floor ballroom.

Tickets, which served as a prom souvenir, were engraved in metal and made into keychains.

Once inside the ballroom lobby, couples could enjoy a breathtaking view of the Circle; they could order softdrinks at the refreshment bar; or, they

could have a keepsake portrait taken by Tower Studio.

The sophisticated atmosphere of the ballroom was enhanced by a fountain surrounded by ferns and illuminated by candlelight. Tables featured live plants and candles encased in clear glass globes. The band Malachi performed music which ranged from light rock to traditional waltzes. The couples' toes tapped in time to the faster tunes, however, most of the promgoers chose to dance only to the slower numbers.

A highlight of the evening was free trolley rides. Couples, who were assigned times for trolley rides, actively traded tickets in order to be able to ride with their friends. Signs on

either side of the Union Station trolley proclaimed that for this evening it was the 'Titan Trolley.'

Equally exciting was the selection of the prom queen and king. Senior Robin Sanders was chosen over classmates Marveda Tardy and Alison Piety, while senior Dallas Dishman garnered more votes than juniors Aaron Jurgesmeyer and Billy Bridges.

As the partygoers left for the evening, each couple was given a plant to keep as a memento. While some headed for home, others extended the evening by having a late dinner or taking a carriage ride. It seemed as though each person was indeed trying to keep the night, 'Forever In My Heart.'

**Emerging from under** the Columbia Club canopy, seniors Lisa Cutshaw and Tanya Gorman leave for a ride on the Titan Trolley.



Happy promgoers fill the Titan Trolley for a ride through the downtown area.





# Hard Work Pays Dividends

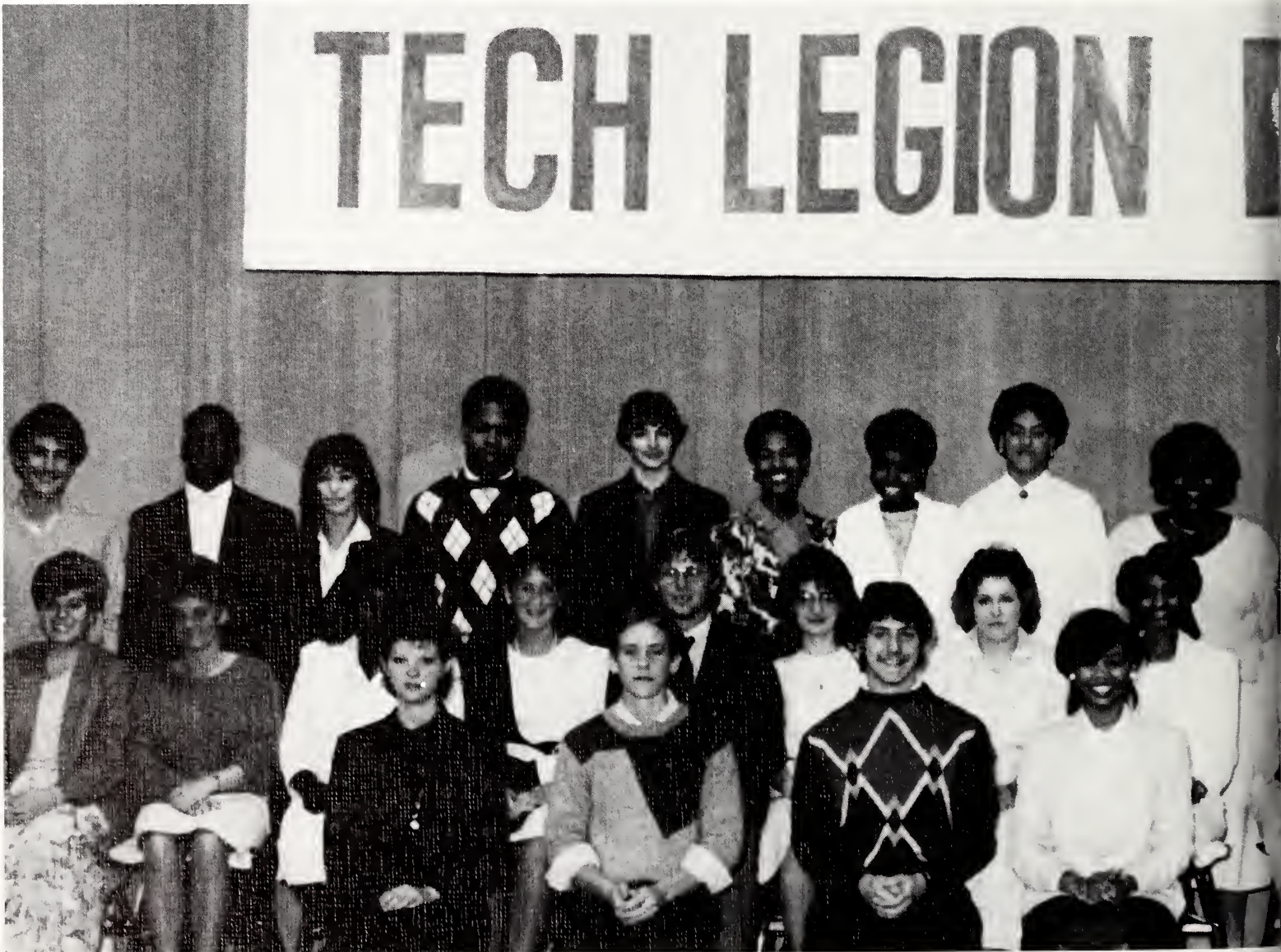
Hard working members of the senior class have always anticipated three important events which recognize their accomplishments and their contributions to the school.

At the April 22 Tech Legion assembly, 32 outstanding seniors received their coveted green and white Legion pins. Four of the recipients; Misty Blaine, Wanda Hubbard, Kenneth Moore, and Alison Piety, then exchanged their plain legion bars for Captains bars which contain a single star. The highest awards, the bar with two stars, were awarded to Robin Sanders and Robert Ferry. The twin-star signifies the boy and the girl who have accumulated the most merit citations and confers upon the recipients the title of Co-

Commanders of the Legion.

Supreme Day, also known as Honor Day, was celebrated on May 22, the date on which the Supreme Court validated the agreement which transferred these grounds to IPS to be used for educational purposes. Although many of the scholarships, departmental awards, and other honors represent more significant economic rewards, the most sought after honors are the prestigious Principals' Awards. Two scholarships are presented in honor of each of the school's six former principals. Receiving the Principals' Awards were: *Hanson H. Anderson Awards*, Wanda Ann Hubbard and Edwin MacDonald; *Howard L. Longshore Awards*, Carla Streeval and Gregory Alcorn; *C. L. McClintock Awards*, Shuron Belk and Kenneth Moore; *DeWitt S. Morgan Awards*, Misty Blaine and Mark Easley; *A. Ray Reed Awards*, Mouna Carpenter and Phillip Alexander; *Milo H. Stuart Awards*, Deana Harger and Harry Murphy.

The final honors event was the Indianapolis Career Education Center's Vocational Certificates Award Program held on May 28. Certificates were presented to 106 graduating seniors who had earned at least 15 credits in their chosen vocational area with a 5.0 grade point average or above. Several parents commented that the program was more impressive than any commencement they had attended in recent years.





**Valedictorian Robin Sanders and Salutatorian Ann Hubbard** sit together at Supreme Day, May 22. Each girl received a faculty scholarship in recognition of her academic achievements.



**Ricky Zimmerman** receives congratulations from Career Center Director Robert Stockard. Ricky received a vocational certificate in electronics during ceremonies at the ICEC awards program.



**The home economics** formal dining room provides an appropriate setting for the Tech Legion tea honoring new Legionnaires and their parents.

**Tech Legion members** are shown with the Captains and Co-commanders occupying the front row.



**The 287 graduates** of the Class of '86 comprised the smallest group to receive diplomas at Tech in many years.

**Neila Lewis proudly** accepts congratulations from Principal Joseph McGeehan.



**Acknowledging the help** of his friends, Leon Gary has a congratulatory hug for Tammy Esteb and Lisa France.



**Misty Blaine and Shuron Belk** look on as Phillip Alexander admires the 'sheepskin' which he earned through four years of hard work.





## A 'Grad'ual End

"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." (Winston Churchill)

And, so it was. On the evening of June 5, the notes of the Tech school song rang out from the carillon in Stuart Hall beckoning parents, friends, and graduates to the 72nd annual commencement exercises.

At precisely 6:30 p.m., the concert band began to play 'Pomp and Circumstance'. Misty Blaine, who carried the class banner, led the 287 prospective graduates into the West Gym. As the banner became visible, the audience responded with loud and continuous applause. The boys who were dressed in green caps & gowns and the

girls who were dressed in white caps & gowns broke into two lines as the procession moved to the south end of the floor. Parents and friends had an opportunity to see their special senior as the class passed in review on its way to reserved seats arranged in a block-T formation. The lines met at the head of the 'T' and the graduates filed into their places.

Once the class was in place, Reverend Nathaniel Hankerson, Jr. gave the invocation. Dr. McGeehan welcomed all of those present and introduced Mrs. Hazel Stewart, a member of the Board of School Commissioners. Mrs. Stewart gave the commencement address and presented diplomas.

Among those who received diplomas was Remitha Stewart, the youngest of Mrs. Stewart's eleven children (nine of whom graduated from Tech). Remitha represented the class as she passed the symbolic torch of knowledge to Junior Class President Lorei McGee.

Class Treasurer Gregory Alcorn announced that the class was presenting a cash gift to the school. Mark Easley gave the benediction. And, Class President Deana Harger led the graduates in the tassel ceremony.

The graduates made it to the end of their beginning. They were prepared to accept their roles in the adult world and to begin yet another new phase in their lives.



# American Tragedy

Nothing seemed amiss when the space shuttle Challenger thundered off the launching pad and thrust itself into a cold, clear Florida sky bearing its seven astronauts. The mission that was about to take place was carrying no 'average' crew; among the talented crew members was the first ordinary private citizen to fly in space, social studies teacher Christa McAuliffe. The other Challenger crew members were flight commander 'Dick' Scobee; pilot Michael Smith; aerospace engineer Ellison S. Onizuka; physicist Ronald McNair; electrical engineer Gregory B. Jarvis; and electrical engineer Judith A. Resnik.

After several delays due to weather, the shuttle Challenger began a picture perfect ascent. However, 73 seconds into its mission, after a seemingly smooth lift-off, the shuttle with its precious crew exploded into an American nightmare.

After the stunned nation realized that the flight that was supposed to be a celebrated American victory had turned to tragedy, pained cries of "Oh, my God, No!" were uttered

throughout the nation.

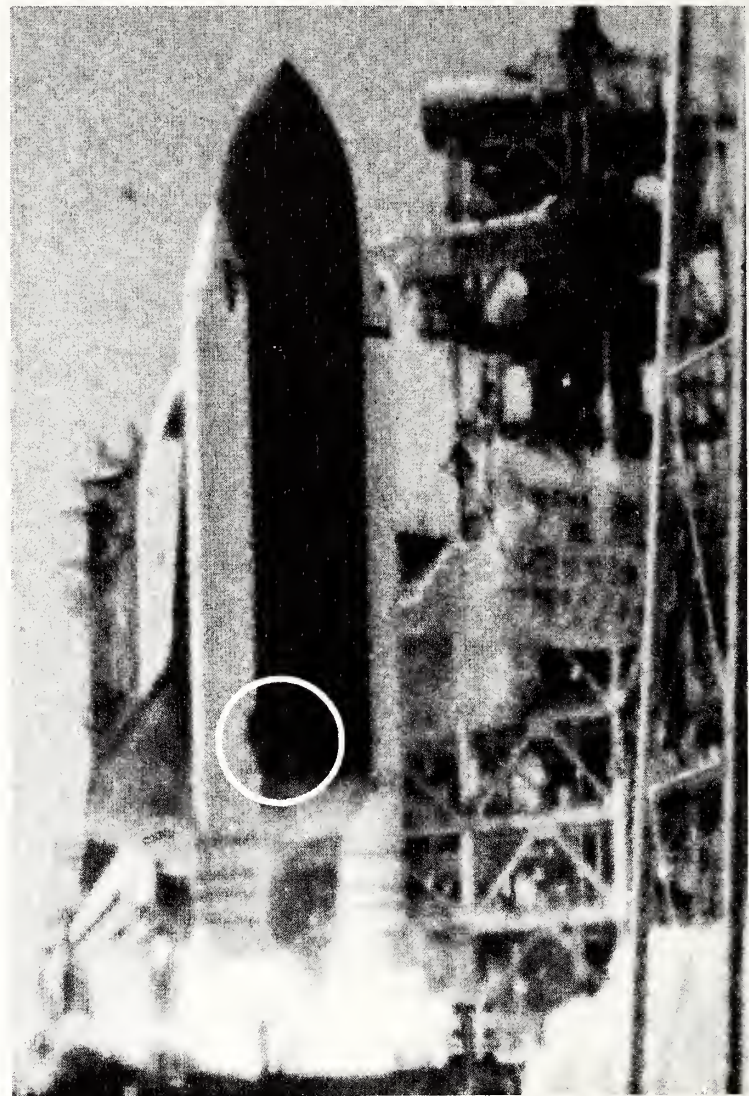
Long after the wind had swept the last traces of the shuttle from the sky, the mission clocks kept counting up the seconds since lift-off in hopes that the explosion was an illusion; unfortunately it was not.

After three days of communal mourning, the President and Nancy Reagan joined in a memorial to the seven Challenger heroes. Parts of the shuttle and eventually the crew cabin containing the shuttle member's remains were recovered from their temporary morgue on the floor of the Atlantic ocean. Family members were finally able to lay their uncertainties to rest as they buried these new heroes—explorers of the 'last frontier'.

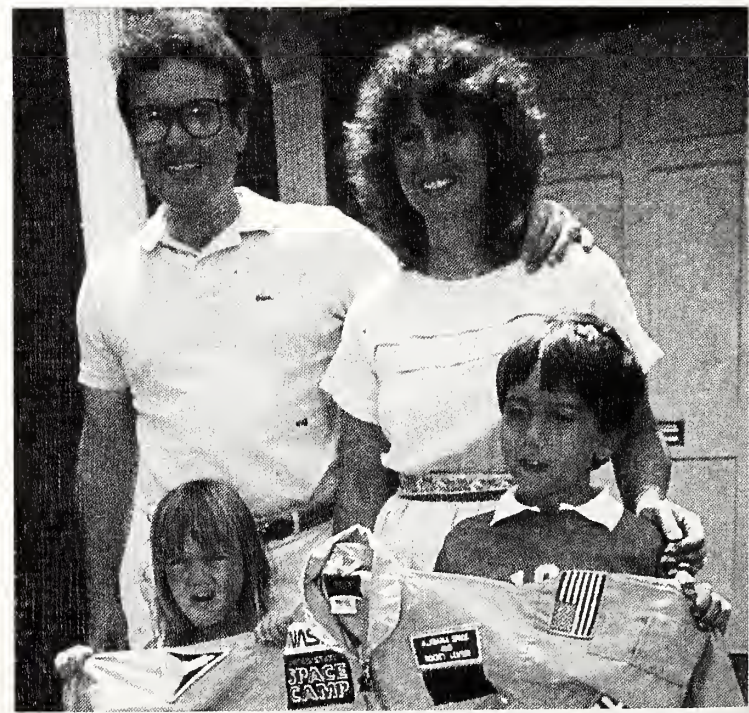
There was disagreement as to whether a failure in o-rings caused the explosion of the hydrogen fuel tank. One point that everyone agreed upon, however, was that the Challenger explosion was the most shocking American tragedy since the assassination of President Kennedy.

**Shuttle with suspected flaw circled.**

**The last McAuliffe family portrait.**

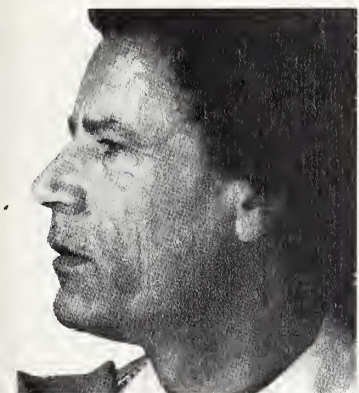


**Official portrait** of the Challenger crew.



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Libyan leader Muammar Kaddafi

## U.S. Retaliates Against Libya

Terrorist attacks aimed at Americans increased rapidly during the end of 1985 and the beginning of 1986, causing America to retaliate against the suspected instigator, Libyan leader Muammar Kaddafi. In-

disputable evidence that linked Kaddafi to the bombing of a West Berlin disco that killed an American soldier and wounded others proved to be the 'last straw.'

Driven by years of terrorist attacks on Americans, President Reagan lashed out at the world's most visible symbol of terror, Muammar Kaddafi, with howling warplanes and 2,000 pound, laser-guided bombs over Tripoli and Benghazi. The raid, however, took Reagan far beyond where most of his allies were willing to go. Across Europe a new wave of anti-America demonstrators marched and chanted to protest his 'Rambo diplomacy'. French leaders refused outright to let U.S. planes fly over their territory.

Bombing Libya did not cease the terrorist attacks either; Kaddafi was only one of the ter-

rorists. Within days after the raid on Libya, a bomb was nearly smuggled aboard an El Al flight in London. A U.S. Embassy employee in Sudan was critically wounded by a bullet in the head. Three hostages in Beirut were murdered; an American and two Britons, in reprisal towards Britain's cooperation with the raid.

Despite the raids side effects, President Reagan said, "... we have done what we had to do. If necessary, we shall do it again." Buoyed by growing European support for his tough line against Kaddafi, President Reagan made a 13-day Pacific journey to Tokyo for a seven nation 'economic summit.' This was the longest single trip of the Reagan presidency and 'terrorism' plainly dominated the summit's official agenda.



The aftermath of a terrorist attack in West Berlin.

## Reborn

For nearly a hundred years, the Statue of Liberty had been America's most powerful symbol of freedom and hope. In order to restore and preserve the monument, a nationwide campaign to "Keep the Torch Lit" began. All of the 230 million dollars needed for the restoration came from private donations. Miss Liberty was a gift to America from the French people.



## Meltdown & Fallout

Although Russia tried to conceal information about its nuclear disaster in late April, sources disclosed that it experienced a major meltdown at its Chernobyl Reactor.

The problem evolved into a meltdown of the reactor core, and while trying to deal with the meltdown, a chemical explosion was touched off that ripped the reactor building apart. A second meltdown appeared to have occurred also. Despite the exaggerated reports that thousands had died, the Soviet government eventually disclosed information stating that two people had died and 197 were injured.

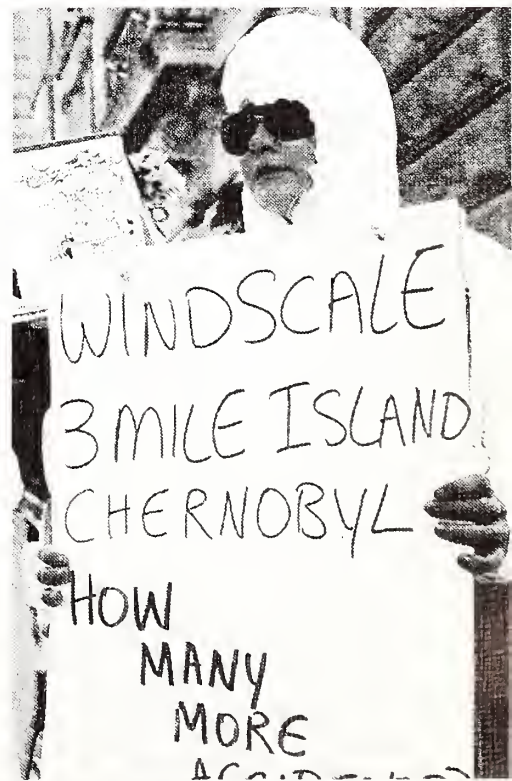
Shifting winds blew the fallout back towards the Soviet

Union after it had polluted the skies over Norway and Sweden. Emergency measures were taken in countries directly affected by the meltdown.

In the U.S., tests were done to detect possible fallout from the Soviet accident.

The radioactive cloud that hovered over Europe could have 'a silver lining' in the fact that experts held out some hope that in the aftermath of what is now assumed to be the worst nuclear accident ever, Soviet policy toward the West could grow more accommodating.

A London protestor reacts to the Chernobyl accident.



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## AIDS Hits Home

Since 1981, two disabling epidemics have plagued America. One is the physical disease AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) the other is the psychological malady *fear*.

In the face of statistics which showed that over 17,000 Americans have contracted AIDS, killing over half of them, people have panicked in their concern about catching the deadly disease.

Despite constant reassurances from the medical profession that AIDS cannot be contracted through anything less than intimate physical contact, frightened citizens remained skeptical and scared.

Treated as modern day lepers, AIDS victims found themselves shunned by society. In Indiana, Ryan White, a 14-year old Kokomo resident, has been engaged in a legal battle since December of 1984 to remain in school. A series of legal maneuvers removed and then reinstated Ryan as a member of the student body of Western Middle School.

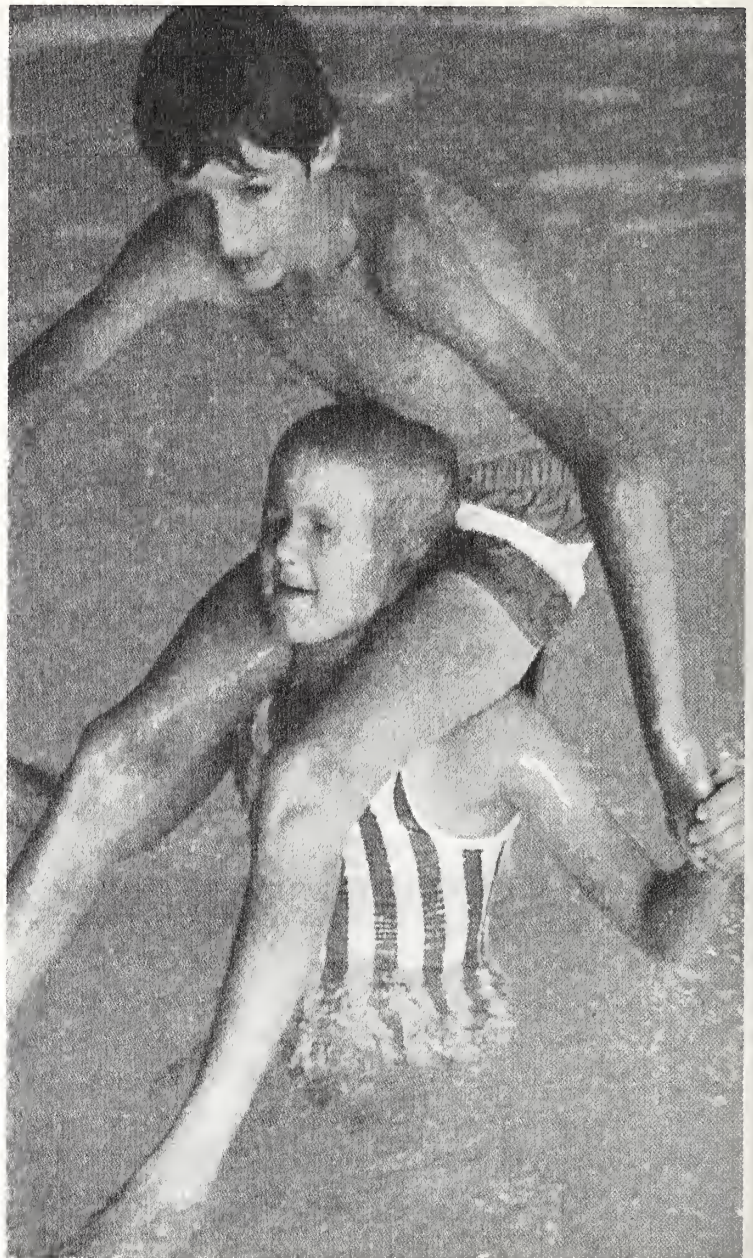
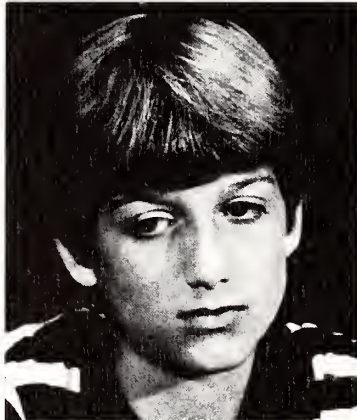
When an apparently final decision was reached which allowed Ryan to attend school on a regular basis, a group of

concerned parents pulled their own children out of Western to start an alternative, private school.

One result of the negative treatment which AIDS victims like Ryan have received is that newly diagnosed victims are keeping the fact confidential. The backlash from the nearly hysterical response AIDS received is that many AIDS carriers are circulating among the very people who would ostracize them, safe from ridicule but suffering in silence, alone and afraid.

**Ryan and his sister horse around in the pool.**

**Ryan during a press conference.**

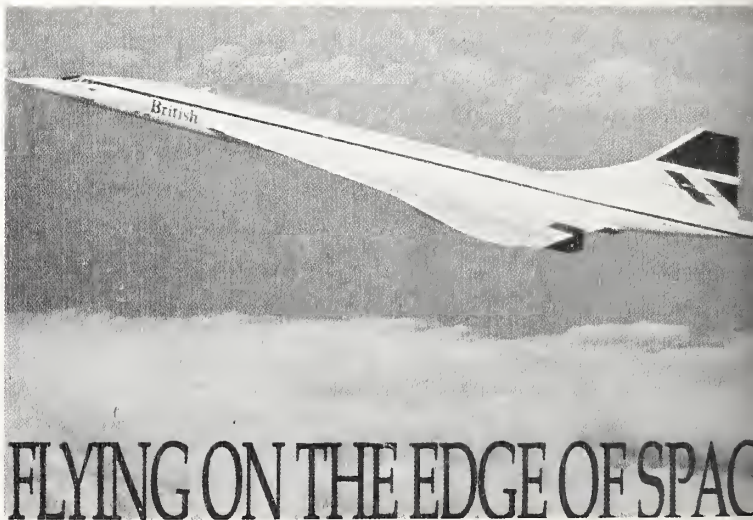


## Concorde Visits Indy

On April 28, at approximately 3 p.m., business people left their shops and offices to line streets, parking lots, and rooftops. School children prepared for dismissal and left their buildings earlier than usual. Motorists listened to their car radios and drove with one eye on the road. Their other eye and those of the other curious onlookers were turned skyward to catch a glimpse of the supersonic transport, Concorde.

That evening more than 20,000 people sat through traffic in near grid-lock waiting patiently to park and walk almost a mile to see the SST on its maiden, and perhaps only, visit to Indianapolis.

In ceremonies at the airport, Lt. Governor John Mutz observed, "As of today, Indianapolis is not a city people fly over, it's a city that people stop in to do business."



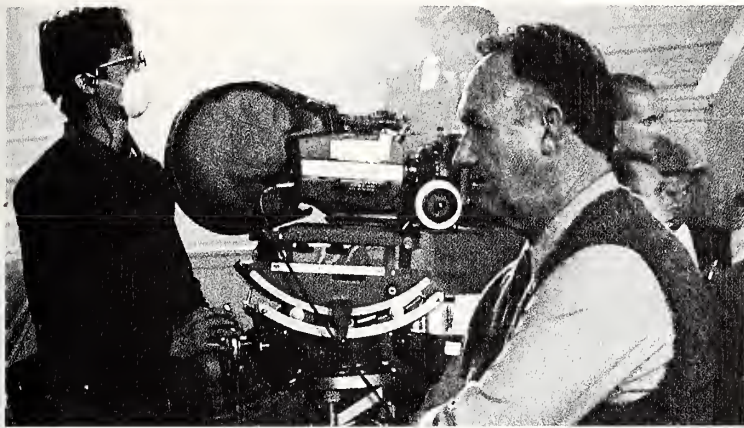
**FLYING ON THE EDGE OF SPACE**

The British Airways' Concorde flies on the Edge of Space.

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## Hoosier Hysteria

Having injected \$2 million into the Indiana economy for motels, meals, transportation, soda pop, and plywood, the movie "Hoosiers" attempted to portray 'Hoosier Hysteria'.

I.U. alumnus, Angelo Pizzo,

Gene Hackman cast in the role of coach.

(who wrote the screenplay for the movie "Breaking Away") wrote the screenplay. It is based upon the story of underdog Milan High School winning the boys state basketball championship in 1954.

During the filming, Indiana residents had the opportunity to fill in as extras during the crowd scenes. Having Hoosiers star in the movie gave the movie authenticity and proved to be more rewarding than working with a lot of Hollywood actors. Writer Pizzo commented, "They (the local actors) are not adulterated by a lot of neuroses and a lot of the things that attract people to acting in the first place."



**'Real' Hoosiers** playing the fictitious Hickory High team are: Front Row. Scott Summers, Wade Schenck, and Kent Poole. Back Row. Maris Valainis, David Neidorf, Brad Boyle, Brad Long, and Steve Hollar.

## Cougar Rocks



Indiana-born singer John Cougar Mellencamp rocked two sell-out crowds at Market Square Arena when he came home at Christmas. John Cougar got a powerful hometown welcome from the audience.

While performing 'Everyone Needs a Hand to Hold Onto,' Mellencamp pulled an eager fan onstage to join him in singing. Unlike some performers, Mellencamp interacted with his friends and fans. Addressing the audience during the concert he said, "Whenever we play here we always feel more nervous, but we always want to play better here than we do anywhere else in the country."

It is from his hometown of Seymour that Mellencamp drew the experiences that he relayed through his songs.

**John C. Mellencamp** at home in Seymour where he filmed his videos.

## 'Doc' Bowen

One of the state's most popular governors, Dr. Otis R. Bowen, joined President Reagan's Cabinet as head of the Health and Human Services Department. Despite tough questioning during confirmation hearings, Bowen's nomination sailed through the Senate.





# IPS Referendum Defeated



Low voter turnout may have been the reason for the defeat of Indianapolis Public School's Referendum in December. According to the Indianapolis Star's Computerized Election Service the final results of the count showed 9,351 votes 'for' and 22,424 votes 'against' the proposal to increase property taxes in the state's largest school system. Only 15.1 percent of the district's 210,000 eligible voters braved the sub-freezing temperatures to vote.

The referendum was proposed because the IPS school system faced a \$14 million shortfall when the school system lost temporary funding, often referred to as 'soft' money.

According to "Info", the official publication of the superintendent's office: The decision not to support the referendum cannot be interpreted totally as non-support of education. Citizens had never before had the opportunity to participate in a referendum, and there was a great deal of uncertainty and even misunderstanding about why the election was being held.

It is always difficult to ask individuals to vote themselves a

tax increase. In our community, as in most urban centers, a majority of the people do not have children of school age, and consequently, do not sense any immediate benefit to themselves. Further, urban centers reflect a high percentage of poverty and thus many citizens oppose any issue that adds to their financial burden.

What is needed now is a refocusing on who we are, what we are about and where we must go in the future. All of us must renew our professional and personal commitments to this school district.

**IPS Superintendent James A. Adams** and the Board sought the referendum.



## School Closings

In Board action taken on April 10 the IPS School Commissioners voted swiftly to convert Crispus Attucks and John Marshall high schools to junior highs.

The 4-3 vote to convert Attucks was greeted by cries of racism from the school's supporters, when the board members voted along racial lines. The only black high school before desegregation, Attucks also had the smallest population (922) of any high school in the IPS system.

The 6-1 vote to close Marshall High School was met with silence. Few Marshall supporters attended the meeting because they believed that Arlington would be the eastside high school to become a junior high.

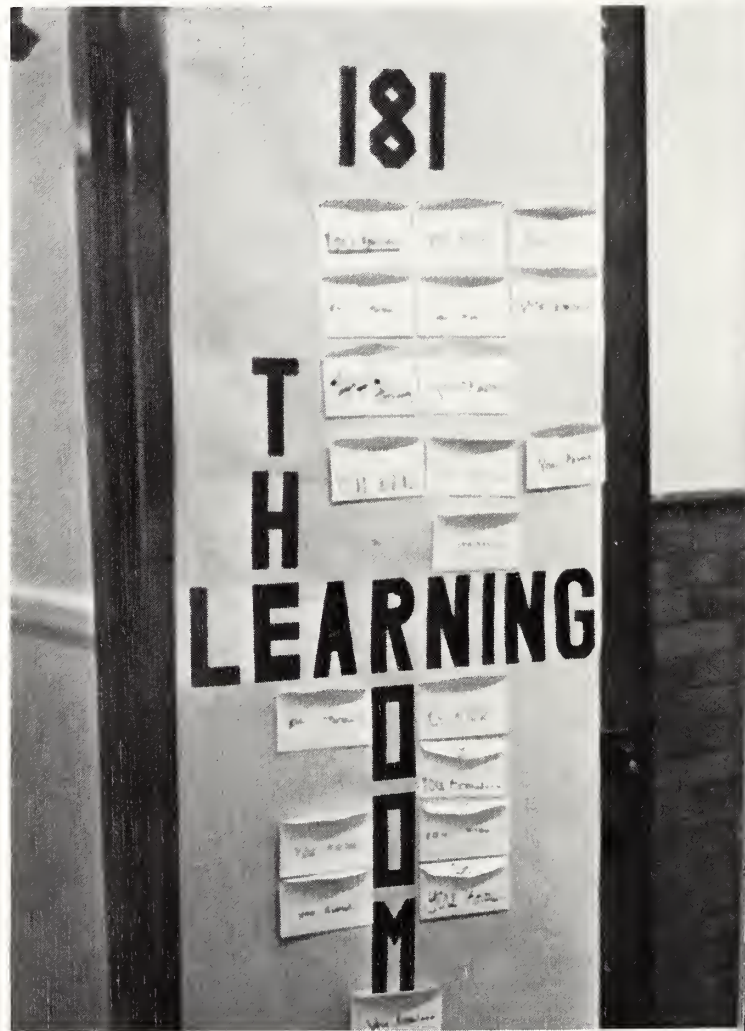
"I'm shocked, surprised, hurt, and disappointed. The fact is they have closed the best high school in the system," bemoaned Marshall parent Marie C. Kaufman. It was true that in early October

federal officials presented John Marshall with a large, colorful flag with bold letters declaring that it had achieved "Excellence in Education 1984-85."

Marshall's Patriots did not suffer in silence. During school the students staged a walkout and went by bus, with police escort, to the IPS Education Center to talk to Dr. James Adams. Some of the students also temporarily boycotted the Iowa Test which was being given that week.

The decision by Dr. Adams and the Board to downgrade the schools to junior highs was part of a budget proposal to save \$1.3 million and to provide better facilities.

**Visiting students** from John Marshall, Crispus Attucks, and Arlington high schools find that Tech has an 'open door policy'. A contest was held to decorate classroom doors to welcome prospective transfer students in the most friendly and creative way. Rooms 114 and 151 tied for the award.



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## Union Station Re-opened

Union Station, located three blocks south of Monument Circle and adjacent to the Convention Center/Hoosier Dome complex, underwent a \$50 million renovation to become a "festival marketplace" multipurpose center. The 136 year old Union Station played a vital role in railway transporta-

**This modern logo** captures the rebirth of the nation's first Union Station into a "festival marketplace."

tion until the late 70's. The complex that re-opened in April of 1986 included the Head House and connecting train shed buildings which offered some 80 shops and restaurants. It also contained a museumplex, cinemas, street-side cafes, numerous nightclubs and a Holiday Inn hotel.

Renovation of Union Station was a joint development of

Robert A. Borns' Management Corporation and James E. Dora's General Motels Corporation. The Union Station renovation generated the additional restoration of existing structures and the construction of new ones. The largest such project will be a multi-level parking garage and roof-top plaza which will connect the Hoosier Dome, Union Station and the Holiday Inn.

## First Decision Overruled



**Gertrude Baniszewski describes** her gruesome crime to the Indiana Parole Board.

Gertrude Baniszewski, a murderess convicted for brutally slaying 16-year old former Tech student Sylvia Likens in October, 1965, was up for parole in September, 1985. The September 10 decision by the parole board to free her was thrown out by Marion Superior Court Judge Michael T. Dugan. Judge Dugan ruled that the secret vote violated the state's Open Door Law.

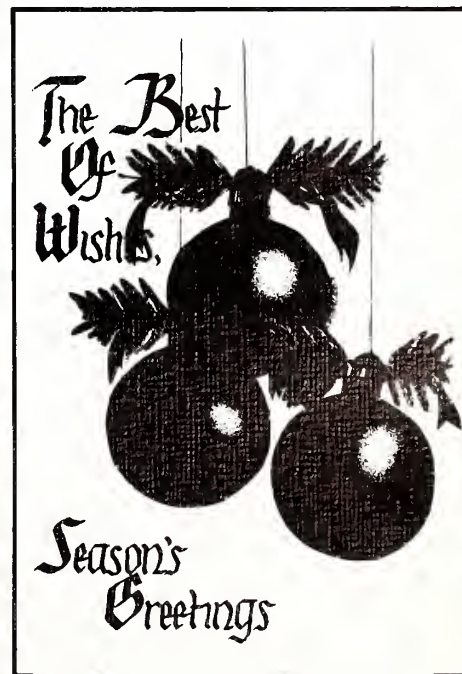
In between the overruling and the second hearing, outrag-

ed citizens and Sylvia's relatives began a protest. Demonstrations were held outside the women's prison and petitions were signed.

Department of Correction officials testified that Ms. Baniszewski had rehabilitated herself "very quietly and without any fanfare." Despite the efforts made by the community, Ms. Baniszewski was freed and assumed a new identity.

## Fowlkes Wins

Tech art student, Tyrone Fowlkes designed the winning Christmas card entry in the annual Indianapolis Public School Christmas card contest. In addition to first place, three other Tech art students were runners up. The students were Darrin Hubbard, Kenneth Nolan, and Paula Constant.



**The official 1985 IPS Christmas card.**

## Natatorium Dedicated

Physical education department head, Mr. James Leap, who succumbed to cancer in 1984, had the Tech natatorium dedicated in his memory on February 5, 1986. Mr. Leap served as department head at Tech for 11 years, and was a driving force in having the West gymnasium remodeled and building a new facility which includes the pool.

Mr. Leap's wife, Marilyn, and daughters Beth and Staci attended the dedication. Former principal Mr. Ray Reed made the presentation of the plaque.



**This memorial hangs** in the lobby of the Girls Gym/Natatorium complex.





**While visiting Mrs. Gwen Ohmit's FORTRAN class, newly appointed principal, Dr. Joseph McGeehan, displays a friendly attitude as he shares a laugh with Kevin Thurman and Michael Williams.**





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"Hey, Marsha, whatcha doin' tonight?"

"I'm gonna go to the game and then out for pizza with the gang. You know, Donnell, Barb, Liz, Kristen, Mike, and me. Wanna come along?"

"Do you really think I'd fit in? I mean, I don't want to intrude or anything. Besides, I've only been here for a few weeks."

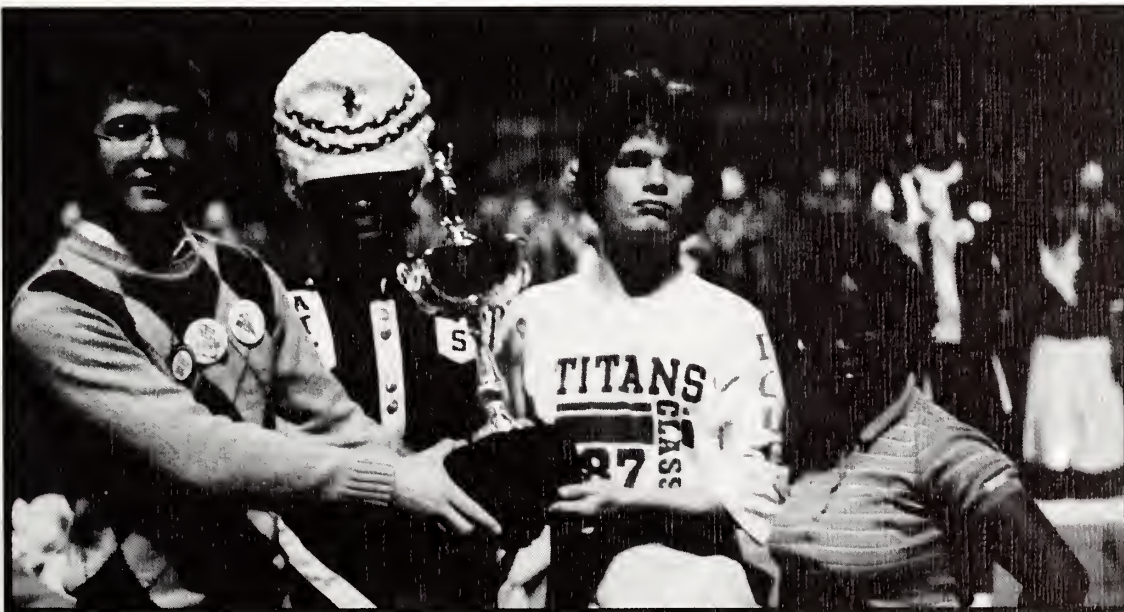
"Give me a break. No one is an intruder here. We don't care where you came from; it's who you are as a person that counts. Haven't you noticed that everyone here is 'different'? Since the students here aren't obsessed with 'fitting in', *everyone* fits in."

Diversity has been the key to Tech unity. Economic diversity brought together students from lower income families and students from middle-, or upper-middle class families.

**An unseasonably warm** January day provides sophomores Tim Foster and Tracy Graham a chance to enjoy sunshine, music, a cuddly critter, and each other's company.

Educational diversity allowed one person to study foreign language while another was learning building trades. Diverse personality traits permitted us to learn (sometimes the hard way) to live with one another. Cultural and ethnic differences provided opportunities to understand and appreciate a variety of heritages.

Prejudice will always exist in any large social group, but with so much diversity among the student body, similarities were more important than differences. What one person lacked in some area was made up for by someone else who excelled in that area. External differences were still the root of problems on the campus, but acceptance of the individual and respect for each person's uniqueness signaled a belief that, "We've got a new attitude!"



**SAO president**, Edwin MacDonald presents to the class of '87 representatives, James Murkison, Douglas Warren, and Angela White, the trophy for the winning float. The class of 1987 has defended its title for the third straight year.

*New Attitude*



# 'Base-ic' Ideas Are Challenged

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Gregory Alcorn  
Phillip Alexander  
James Allen



Timothy Allen  
Deborah Anderson  
Jacqueline Anderson  
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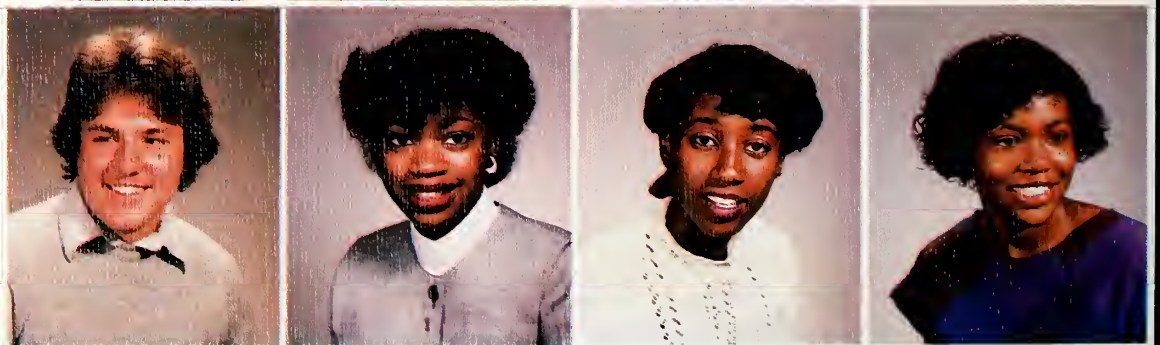
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Katherine Betker  
Steven Blagrove  
Misty Blaine

Lloyd Bond  
Deanna Bqw  
Veronica Brandon  
Gretchen Breheim

Freda Brinkley  
Kevin Brown  
Jennifer Broyles  
Michael Bryan

Glen Canfield

Lonna Childers



**Basemen for the** varsity cheerleading squad, Raymond Love, Kevin Brown, and Phillip Alexander display a new attitude about male roles. Although the earliest cheerleaders were men, until recently cheerleading has been the domain of females. The use of basemen permitted a blending of their strength with the grace of the girls to allow for more complex pyramids and other formations.

These seniors have chosen careers which also reflect their acceptance of work roles which may seem non-traditional to many. Phillip plans to become a fashion designer, Kevin hopes to play professional football, while Raymond is studying to become a chef.

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# Attitudes Toward College Change

Deborah Childress



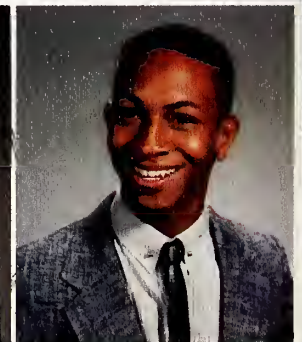
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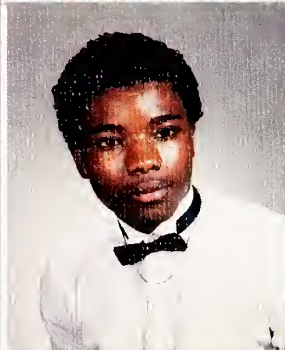
**Brian Livingston**, a four-year veteran of the pep band, proudly displays an Indiana University sweatshirt as he plays the tri-toms during the Howe basketball game. Strangely though, when Brian was asked about his goals he said, "I plan to attend *Purdue University* and play in the Purdue marching band."

Fewer than half of Tech's graduates go on to further formal education. But, for Brian and the many seniors who do decide to attend college, wrestling with which college to attend remains difficult. Despite his wardrobe, it seems that Brian has finally made up his mind for sure — maybe.

Karen Clark  
D'Ondra Coleman  
E. Joe Colwell  
Calvin Cook



Patrick Council  
Lesley Craft  
Michelle Crockett  
Lisa Cutshaw



Paul Dailey  
Richard Davis  
Sharmin Davis  
Vonda Davis







Dolores DelaRosa  
J. Dallas Dishman  
Anthony Dodd  
Sandra Duncan

Jacqueline Easley  
Mark Easley  
Brian Edwards  
Tamara Esteb

Tina Farmer  
Lisa Farrow  
Robert Ferry  
Allen Fisher

Leona Flanigan  
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# Announcing a Change

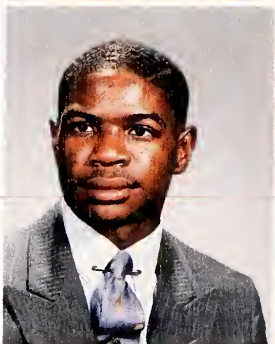
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Rhonda Griffith



Kristine Gunyon  
Kimberly Guymon  
Maria Haak  
Amie Hagedorn



Cathy Hardin  
Deana Harger  
Lamont Hedgespeth  
Bryan Hinton





During one of their early class meetings, Rhonda Miles and Michelle Bryant examine a memory book.

In its efforts to be unique, the Class of '86 broke from the tradition of employing the Herff Jones company as the supplier for caps, gowns, announcements and other commencement needs. Instead, Jostens, Inc. was selected to provide a full line of supplies to give a fresh look to the seventy-second annual graduation ceremonies.

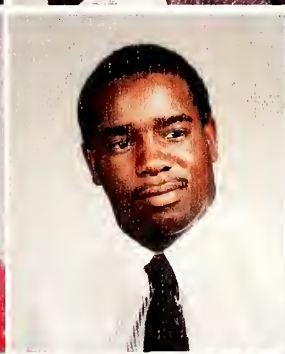
An informal poll showed that the cost of these items ranks with the cost of senior pictures and the prom as the top three expenses of being a senior.



Sandra Hodgins



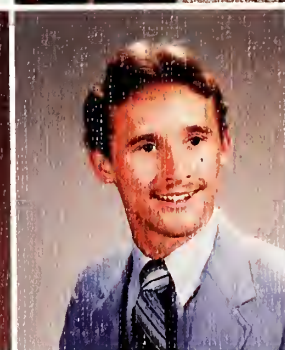
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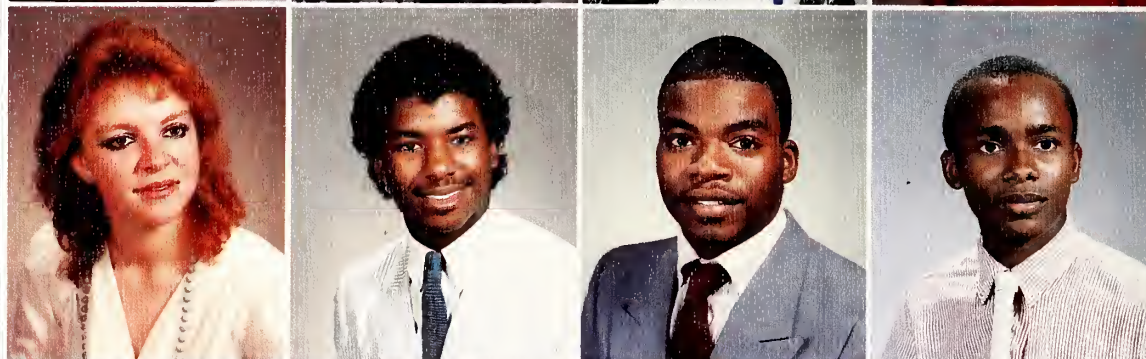


# Some Attitudes Are Ageless

James Keithley  
Leo Keller  
Kimberly Kemper  
Angel Keys



Christina King  
Kevin King  
Terrence Lacy  
Joseph Lee



Michael Leininger  
Teresa Lewis  
Brian Livingston  
Raymond Love



Robert Lufcy



Jacqueline Lyles



**As she follows** the action during the homecoming football game, Lisa Cutshaw wears the official senior button. The button bears the slogan, "Success is our goal, our future's fixed, we're the Class of '86."

Although it is not always fashionable to show pride in one's school, most Techites, and especially those who become seniors and succeed in graduating, develop a pride for Tech as well as for their own accomplishments.

Each class finds its own way of expressing its self-esteem, and yet this attitude is a traditional sign of seniority and one which increases with time.





Edwin MacDonald  
Della Maier  
Cherise Martin  
Cheryl Martin

Dorothy Martin  
Roosevelt Mason  
Douglas Massey  
Angela Mathews

Rita McBuddy  
Cheri McCuiston  
Leah McDuffie  
Brondon McFarland

Kenneth McGuire  
Patti Means  
Rhonda Miles  
Brian Mitchell

Kenneth Moore  
Sinita Moore  
Harry Murphy  
Eddie Newsom

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# Outlook Reflects Maturity

Kenneth Nolan  
Sean O'Dell  
Steven O'Neal  
Rim Oum



Robert Parker  
Venus Parker  
Scott Payton  
Therese Pendegraph



Donna Peters  
Michael Phelps  
Alison Piety  
Stephen Pittman



Tami Pond  
Sandy Poston  
Brian Qualls  
Gary Reedy



Airrenette Reeves  
David Rhoton  
Stephen Roach  
Markyta Robinson







Terry Robinson  
Steven Rose  
Robin Sanders  
Steven Sells

Kim Settles  
Lisa Shea  
Tresa Shea  
Charles Simmons

Stephany Simmons  
Lynette Sims  
Cynthia Smith  
Glynis Smith

Kevin Smith

Phyllis Smith



Against the background of the campus, Phylesa Stutts models the "new" cap and gown chosen by the senior class.



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# Seniors Think Big

Reginald Smith  
Tamila Smith



Sam South  
Roy Spencer



Bridget Staples  
Shawn Stevens  
Remitha Stewart  
Jeffrey Stonebraker



Carla Streeval  
Phylesa Stutts  
Michael Sullivan  
Stephen Surenkamp



Marveda Tardy  
Latasha Thompson  
Kevin Thurman  
Doris Toliver



Jackie Easley's "Homecoming Mum" is really part of the senior float.





Vanesa Tyler  
Melody Upton  
Jeffrey Valentine  
John Wallace

Tim Wesley  
Denise Westmoreland  
Stephanie Wilbourn  
Clark Williams

Lee Williams  
Michael Williams  
Annette Wilson  
Walter Woodard

Carmen Woods  
Lisa Woods  
Anthony Worland  
Angela Wright

Ricky Zimmerman  
Ronnie Zimmerman  
Aaron Zinnerman  
Patrick Zulkowski

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Shari Adams  
Norma Aguilera  
Kimberly Alvies  
Paul Arney  
Deanna Asberry  
Shirlene Austin  
Jala Bailey



## We've Got Spirit, *Involvement the Key*

If you feel like a junior, and you know you're a junior, say we are the best! YES!

Throughout the school year numerous activities were planned to ignite the fuse of class involvement. Early in the fall of the year the junior girls participated in the junior-senior powder puff football game. This activity encouraged the juniors to unite and work together as a team and win the powder puff game.

In the late fall an election was held to elect class officers. Sponsor, Mr. William McCreary, brought in an official voting machine and set it up in the

cafeteria. Out of 508 juniors who were eligible to vote, nearly 200 exercised their right. Winning the presidential spot was Lorei McGee. Other officers elected were: Jenny Hon, Vice-President; Tammy Alexander and Yolanda Beamon, co-Secretaries; and Tina Folsom, Treasurer. The officers got to speak with the entire class during one of the junior assemblies where they discussed class activities.

Selling Sunkist oranges was the biggest fund raiser the class undertook. This project raised \$1,000 to help defray the cost of renting the Columbia Club for the junior-senior prom. Other

fund raisers were Balloon-a-grams for Valentine's Day and the sale of class T-shirts.

Working together and getting involved in class activities made this class assume a new attitude, one that states, "If you put us to the test, you will find we are the best."

**Class Officers:** **Front Row:** Lorei McGee, President; Yolanda Beamon, co-Secretary. **Back Row:** Jennifer Hon, Vice-President; Tammy Alexander, co-Secretary; and Tina Folsom, Treasurer.

Timothy Baker  
Terri Baldwin  
Bobbie Banks  
Raymond Banks  
Douglas Barger  
Jodi Barnett  
Steven Barton



Donald Basham  
Adrian Battle  
Karon Beck  
Sharon Beck  
Angie Bell  
Tammy Bellamy  
Joseph Benson



Kenneth Biddle  
Brian Billingsley  
Elizabeth Blakey  
Sharon Bolden  
Lanny Boles  
Michael Boling  
Barry Bostic



Donna Branch  
Karen Bray  
Thomas Breazil  
Anita Bridgeman  
William Bridges  
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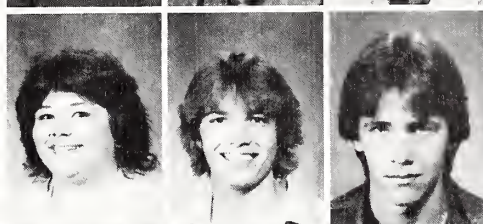
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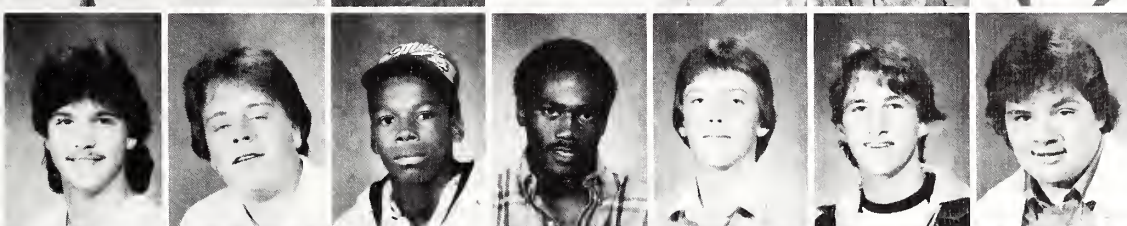
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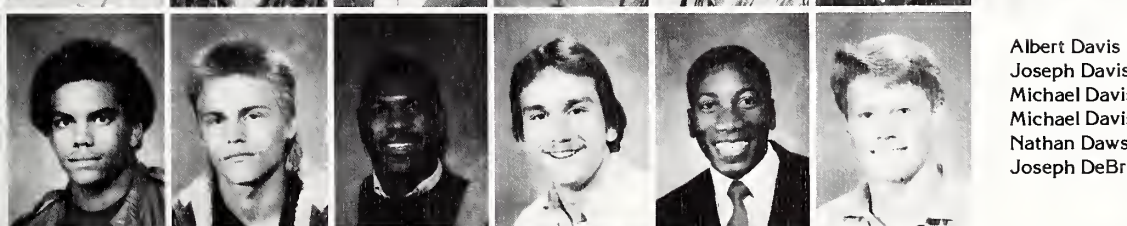
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Charles Corn  
Robert Courtney



James Craft  
Kenneth Critchfield  
Shanell Crockett  
Tina Curren  
David Dalton  
Robert Daniel  
Gloria Davie



Albert Davis  
Joseph Davis  
Michael Davis  
Michael Davis  
Nathan Dawson  
Joseph DeBruler



Lucinda DeLoach  
Stanley Dennison  
Cheryl DeViese  
Tammy Dickinson  
Joseph Didion

*Juniors*  
*Class of 1987*



Terri Dill  
Tracy Dixon  
Leslie Dodson  
William Dotson  
Sheena Dukate  
Thomas Dullen  
Johnny Dunn



Jennifer Durbin  
William Dwyer  
Darin Eaton  
George Edmonds  
Byron Elliott  
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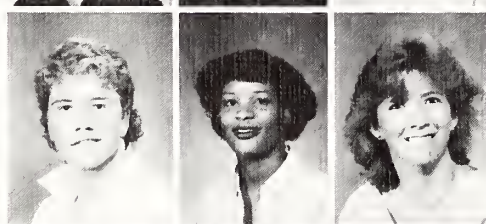
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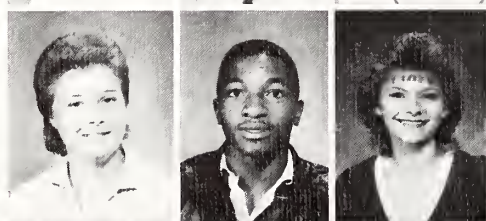
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Lenora Grever  
Steven Griffin  
Yonna Grimmitt



Amy Grimsley  
Randy Hamilton  
Craig Handy



Erica Harlin  
Clyde Harrell  
Rhonda Harrison  
Robert Hart  
Letha Hartley  
Stephen Hartwell







Isaac Haskins  
Eric Hayes  
Frankie Heath  
Cheryl Helms  
Sharon Henley  
Rhonda Hess

Raleigh Hibbard  
Jesse Hicks  
Monica Hill  
Teresa Hite  
Ryan Hobbs  
William Hobbs

Gareth Hodges  
James Holiday  
Regina House  
Angela Hudson  
Lasandra Hughes  
Jocelyn Humphrey

Larry Hutson  
Don Ireland  
John Jajuga  
Mark Jamerson  
Shona Jefferson  
Diana Jennings

David Johnson  
Denise Johnson  
Earl Johnson  
Kathleen Johnson  
Terry Johnson  
Robert Jones

## Super Sponsor

The class of 1987's sponsor, Mr. William McCreary, stands out because of his innovation, dedication, and expectation.

Under his guidance, the class has undertaken the sale of balloon-o-grams, oranges, and class sweatshirts. In conducting the class elections he arranged for the use of real voting

**Joining the troops,** Mr. McCreary helps David Queen, Rita Vasquez, Todd Chapman, and Kathleen Johnson as they prepare balloon-o-grams.

machines. He has encouraged the founding of the mothers' tea and a more elegant prom.

Always the last to leave and often providing rides for class workers, Mr. McCreary spends much of his own time and money providing informal activities and guidance for class members.

The class of 1987 has excelled for a variety of reasons. Chief among them is that "Mr.

Mac" has worked to instill in the class a desire to excel. Many members of the class have learned to expect more of themselves — and to achieve those goals.

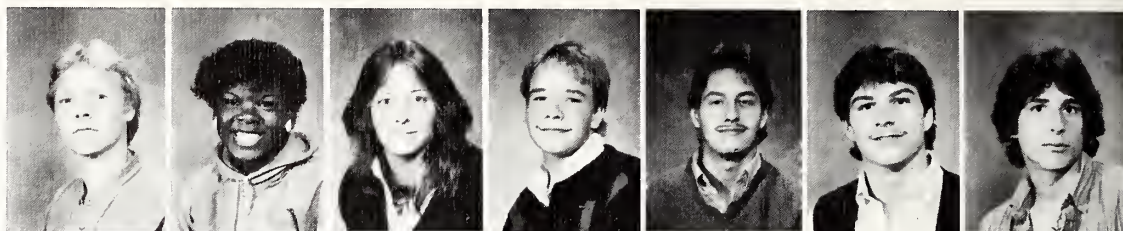
Most importantly, though, Mr. McCreary has carried out his role with kindness and compassion, living by his favorite quotation, "An act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted."



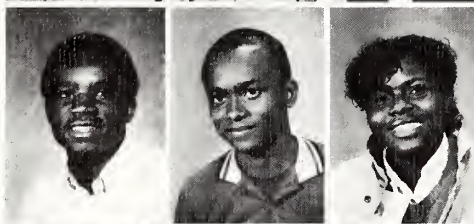
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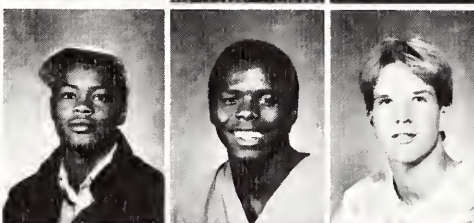
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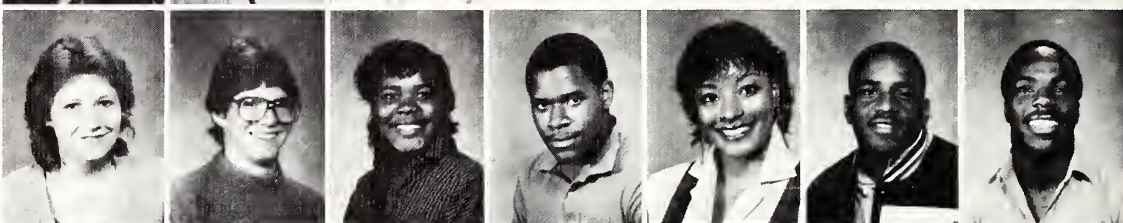
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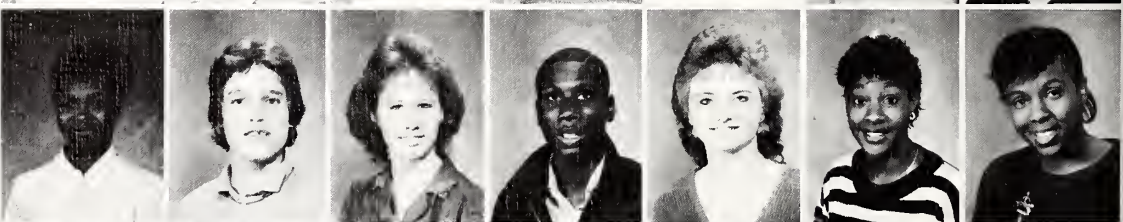
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Dane Mercer  
Laura Merritt  
Kimberly Meyers  
Teresa Mickens



Denita Middlebrooks  
Kurt Miedema  
Donna Miller  
Sherman Minor  
Michele Mitchell  
Shellnal Montgomery  
Ladana Moore



Lisa Moore  
Phillip Moore  
Reginald Moore  
Shawn Moore  
Torina Moore  
Mitchell Morris  
Rita Motley







Tyrone Motley  
Melissa Muncy  
James Murkison  
Bert Murphy  
Kathy Musgrove  
Kristopher Musgrove  
Darren Neely

## "I Wanna Rock!"

From the early days of rock & roll to today's punk rock bands, young boys have dreamed of being rock stars. Don Basham was no exception.

Don's interest in the guitar began when he was nine years old. "My older brothers and I, along with a good friend, had dreams of being in a band. We wanted to be rock stars. I originally wanted to play the

drums, but my brothers talked me into choosing the guitar instead."

At the age of 11, Don started taking lessons. "The first song I learned was 'Tequila Sunrise' by the Eagles. After that, I really got into music. I love it to death."

Don formed the TMS Band which was a hit among Tech students when it performed in the 1984 talent show.

During his junior year, Don

has taken time to develop his music skills and his personal style by enrolling in a music theory class with Mr. Prather. He stated, "Not only have I learned more about music, but I've learned what it really means to think."

When quizzed about his career plans, Don replied, "Whatever I decide to go into, music will definitely be a part of it."

**A relaxed Don Basham** gives his fingers a rest.



Ronald Newman  
Hung Nguyen  
William Norman  
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Douglas Osborne  
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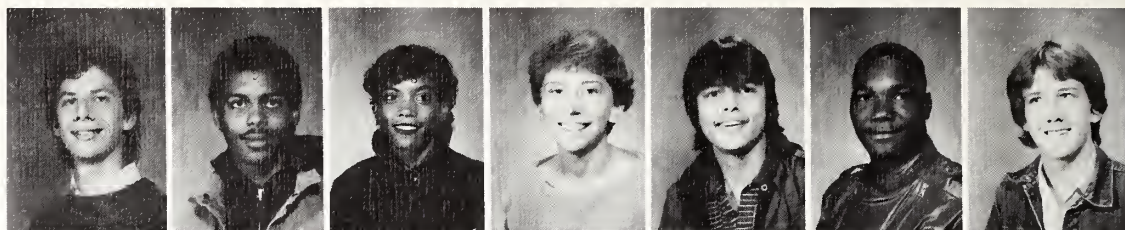
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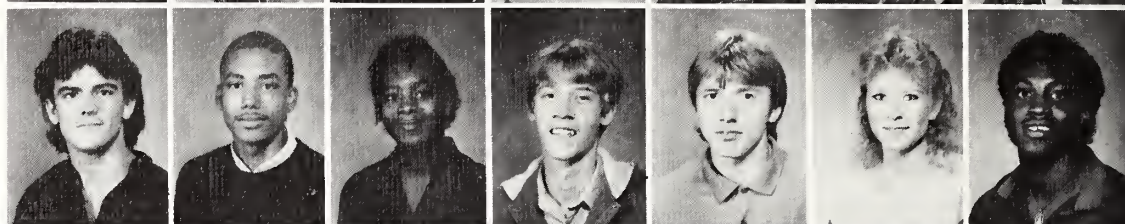
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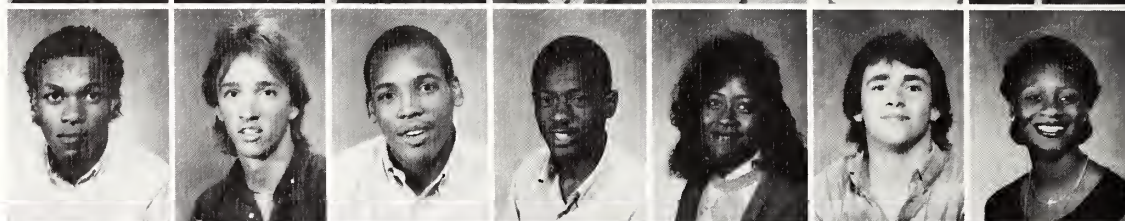
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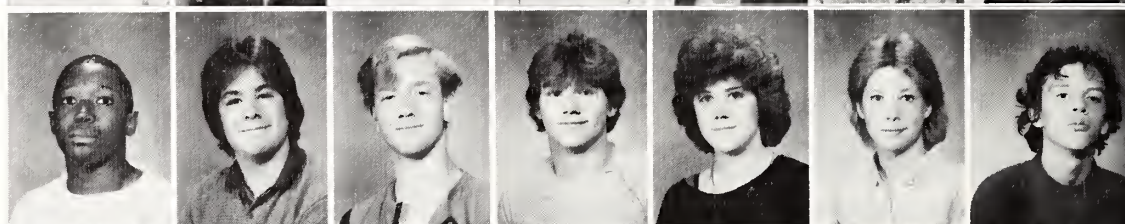
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Ronald Simpkins  
Carrie Sims



Kevin Sims  
Michael Skiles  
Randall Small  
James Smallwood  
Beverly Smiley  
Angela Smith  
Denzil Smith



Kevin A. Smith  
Mary Smith  
Michelle Smith  
Reginald Smith  
Robert Smith  
Sheri Smith  
Walter Smith



## Where Are The Juniors

There were 420 juniors in March of 1986, which is a decrease of 296 students from the 716 who entered Tech as freshmen in the fall of 1983.

When asked about this 40% "drop out" rate, Guidance Director Kenneth Bayless said, "Some of these students transferred to other IPS high schools, some transferred to schools outside of IPS, and some will graduate with the class of 1986."

Only about 15% of the missing juniors actually qualified as "dropouts." They left school for various reasons. Chief among these was to get a job. Fast, easy money (usually to buy a car) seemed more important than finishing school. Teenage pregnancies accounted for some students dropping out, at least temporarily. Marion County had more than twice the national average of teenage pregnancies

in 1985. Other students simply became discouraged. Some entered high school with weak academic backgrounds and had parents who did not value a high school education. These students often decided to take the easy way out and quit.

**An empty chair** is evidence of the decline in the number of members in the junior class. Mary Pond, who formerly occupied this seat, moved to Florida. Her absence not only reduces the number of class members, it diminishes the personality of the class.



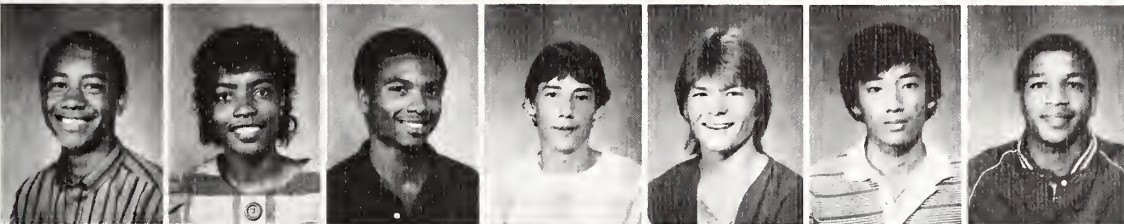
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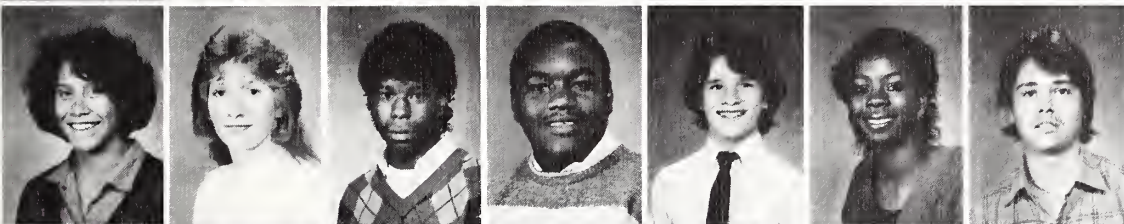
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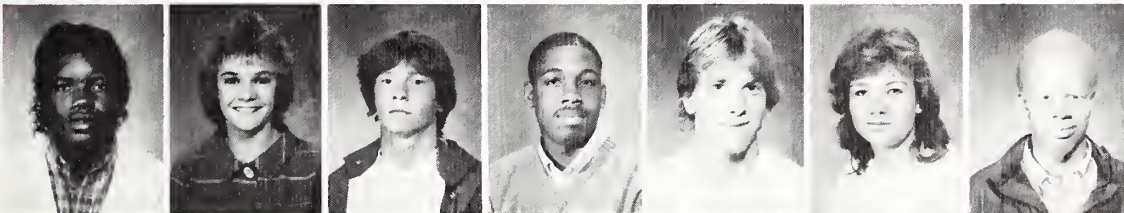
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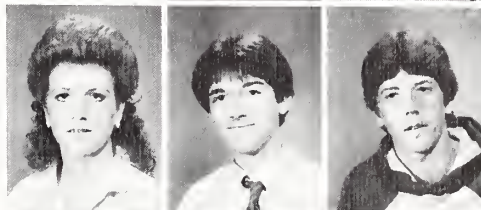
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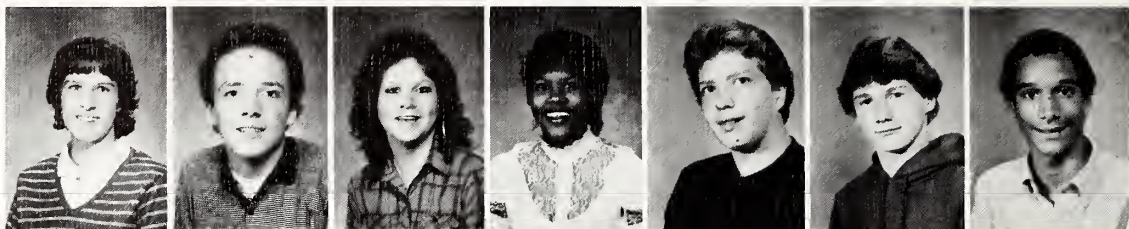
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Paulette Akbar  
James Alexander  
Eric Alford  
Jeff Allen



## '88 is Great

"'88 is fine, devastating your mind," so said the motto of the 511 members of the Sophomore class. A sophomore council, comprised of 20 interested students was formed in December to organize class activities under the leadership of President Amy Small. Sponsors, Ms. Karen Beck and Ms. Ann McMillan, assisted the council in planning numerous activities. President Small said that she "was trying to arouse more spirit in our class and get

more sophomores involved in our activities." The council was frustrated by circumstances which prevented them from carrying out several projects. But the "luck of the Irish" was with the class in its most successful project, the selling of green lollipops and green & white balloons on St. Patrick's Day.

**Sophomore Officers** Amy Small, President; Stacy McCall, Vice President; Sheila Johnson, Secretary; and Donald Kaufman, Treasurer.



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Yanez Alvies  
Adrienne Anderson  
Johnny Anderson  
Kecia Anderson  
Missy Anderson



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James Armstrong  
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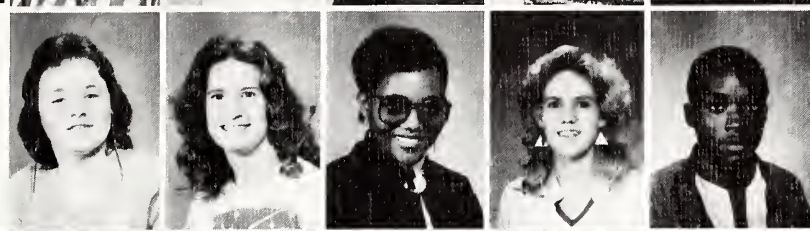
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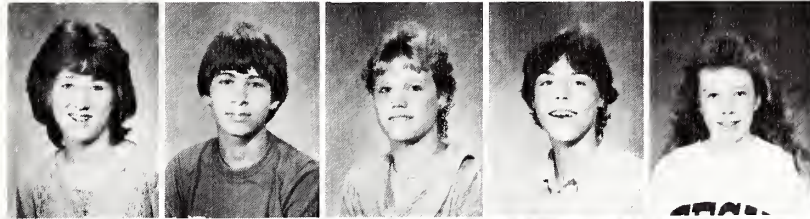
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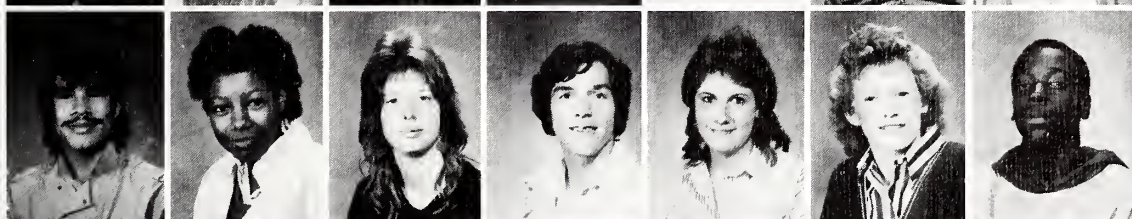
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Jackie Carter  
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Susan Carter



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Chris Coffman  
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Fred Combs  
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Bernita Compton  
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Rodney Conningham  
Paula Constant  
Melissia Copas  
Marge Copeland  
Warren Cornett  
Larry Corrie



Dustin Cox  
Sean Craig  
April Crandall  
Omar Crayton  
Herbert Crockett

# SOPHOMORES

*Class of 1988*



Steven Crockett  
Nicole Crowe  
Christopher Cunningham  
Angela Curtis  
Alisha Daniels  
Scott Daniels  
William Davidson



Cynthia Davis  
Janna Davis  
Kenneth Davis  
Lisa Devoto  
Kimberly Didion  
David Dixon  
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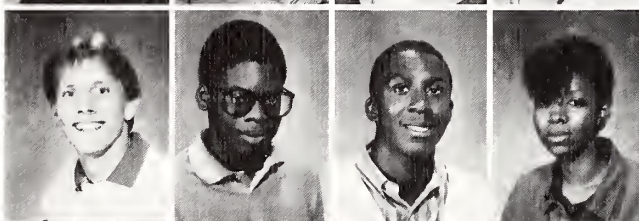
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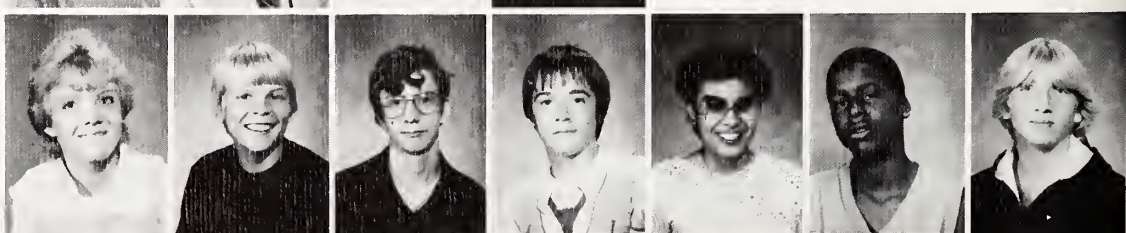
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Jeffrey Gibson  
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Nanette Gillum  
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Kelly Glaser  
Monica Glover  
Robert Godwin

Angela Goodmon  
Clyde Goolsby  
Tracy Graham  
Lisa Grant  
Corey Griffin  
James Griggs

Terry Griggs  
Larry Grinter  
Edward Guernsey  
William Gunyon  
LaRobert Guy  
Paul Hacker

Glen Hafley  
Letha Hagan  
Teddy Hager  
Marinda Hall  
Tammy Hampton  
James Hancock

Jody Hancock  
Billy Harper  
Jerome Harris  
Robert C. Harris  
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Shawn Hart

## Excuses, Excuses, Excuses

"Why are you late again today?" the teacher demanded.

"My alarm clock was under a pile of dirty clothes stacked in the corner of my room, and I couldn't hear it when it went off this morning," the student innocently replied.

Getting in trouble for tar-

**Although Andre Guy** is sleeping peacefully, once he is awakened by a 'friendly' tap from his teacher he will have some explaining to do.

diness was a big fear of the students. A favorite excuse was 'the weather.' You could hear "The snow and ice slowed me down," or "It was raining so hard I couldn't see my way to class." Students left logic and self-respect behind when making up excuses to keep themselves out of trouble. The 'trouble' ranged from a minor reprimand to detention and as a final fear the dreaded *call to*

*your parents.*

Situations that called for drastic measures were cutting classes, missing homework, and grades. At home and at school, there was always an excuse buzzing around. Sophomore Rhonda LaFollette commented, "If we were graded on the originality of excuses, there would be a stiff fight for valedictorian."



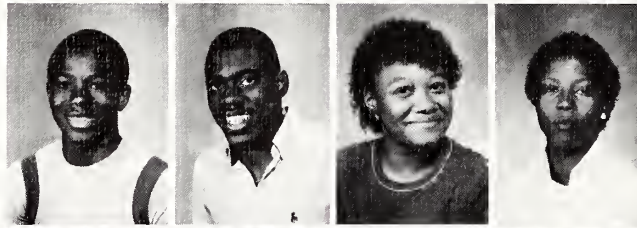
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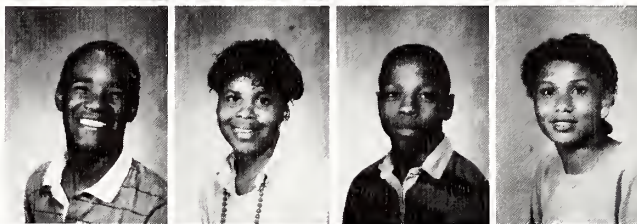
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Roselyn Huggins



Leigh Hughes  
Sok Hul  
Kasandra Humphrey  
Cathy Hunter  
Monica Hurley  
Charri Ingram  
Crystal Ingram



Rosemary Ivory  
Angela Jackson  
Shara Jeffers  
Lisa Jenkins  
Regina Johns  
Cynthia Johnson  
Keith Johnson



Leroy Johnson  
Lonnie Johnson  
Marsha Johnson  
Natasha Johnson  
Anna Jones  
Carol Jones  
Cheryl Jones



Damon Jones  
Diane Jones  
Regina Jones  
Lisa Jordan  
Stephanie Jordan  
Kevin Kelley  
Yolanda Kemp



Tammy Kennedy  
Phon Khull  
Minh Kieu  
Jack Kinney  
Blaine Kwisz  
Rhonda Lafollette  
Kenneth Lancaster







Julie Lauderman  
Bryant Lawson  
Tammy Lay  
Juan Leakes  
Carl Ledford  
Joana Lee



## A Silly Trademark

Like the scarlet letter Hester Prynne wore on her blouse, the sophomores had to bear the trademark of being silly that had been passed down from preceding generations. Known characteristics that sophomores possessed were giggle fits, outbursts of bravery, one-day crushes, and professional note-

**While watching the** powderpuff football game, sophomores Beverly Bowman and Stephanie Stevens cannot seem to escape a case of the 'giggles.'

passing skills. Once students reached tenth grade, everyone expected them to be silly, and therefore, their silliness was accepted or tolerated.

Unlike freshmen, who were too scared to misbehave; and juniors, who began to prepare for their seniority, sophomores seemed to lose all self respect. Sophomores got the least attention of the classes. Freshmen received attention because they were new to school, juniors

because they had only one more year left, and seniors because they had superiority over the others.

Patricia Pounds explained, "Perhaps we were silly, but we only acted that way to get noticed." Class president Amy Small commented, "we want to dispel the trademark of 'silly' sophomores; therefore, we are going to adopt a new, serious attitude."



Regina Lenoir  
Kimberly Levell  
Shannon Lightfoot  
Christopher Lloyd  
Duane Lloyd  
Dionne Lomax

William Long  
Daphne Love  
Victoria Ludack  
Bonita Luncford  
Nicki Lunford  
Elizabeth Lyles

Melinda Lynch  
Aaron MacDonald  
Mark Mahone  
Celia Mancillas  
Sandra Mansfield  
Jose Martinez

Sandra Mathis  
Rodney McBrady  
Machelle McCarthy  
Stephanie McCombs  
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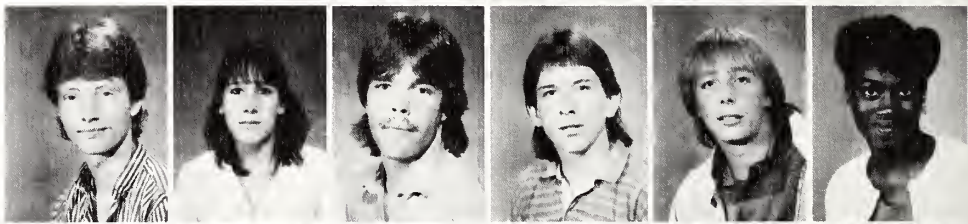
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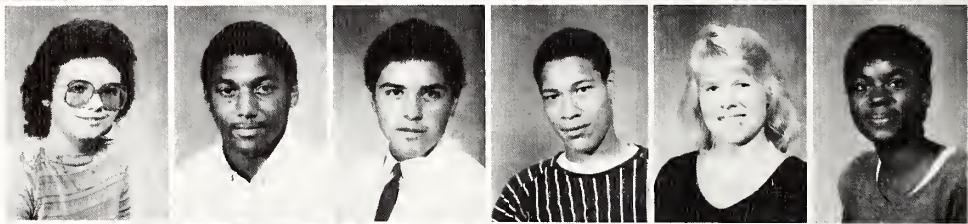
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Kim Mobley



Geneva Moore  
Carey Moorman  
Anastacio Morales  
Charles Moreland  
Denise Morey  
LaTonya Morrow



Reginald Morse  
Melvina Muex  
Khalilah Muhammad  
Devon Myers  
Sarah Myers  
Kevin Nation



## 'Wiz' Stars

When the casting list for "The Wiz" was posted, several sophomores had captured leading roles. Allison Brinkley, chosen to play the lead, had to perform several solos. Stacy Williams, awarded the part of the good witch, Glenda, had to sing a solo number. Other sophomores played the parts of the munchkins and pieces of the yellow brick road. A junior with experience in several

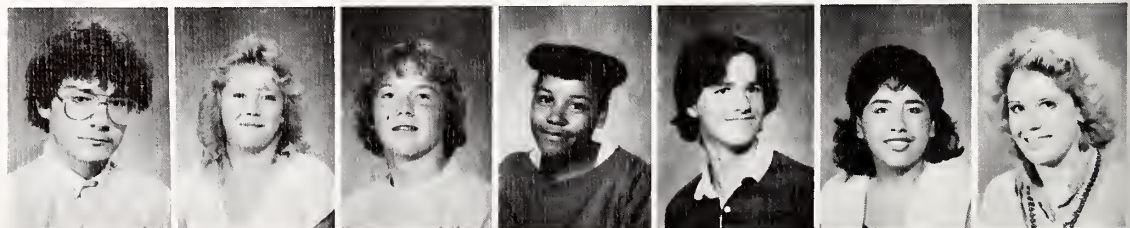
musical productions commented that even though it was nice for upperclassmen to have the leads, she really liked knowing that the best performer was chosen for each role.

**During her solo 'Home',** Allison Brinkley as Dorothy, can barely control her emotions.

Stacey Williams, the good witch, tells the audience and 'Wiz' cast to 'Believe in Yourself.'



William Neese  
Margie Noland  
Kenneth Norris  
Audrey Osborn  
Erich Orrick  
Mercedes Ontiveros  
Lisa Ollanketo







Tina Padgett  
Jarvis Parker  
Marion Parks  
Paul Parks  
Randall Patrick  
Ronald Patterson  
Timeka Patton



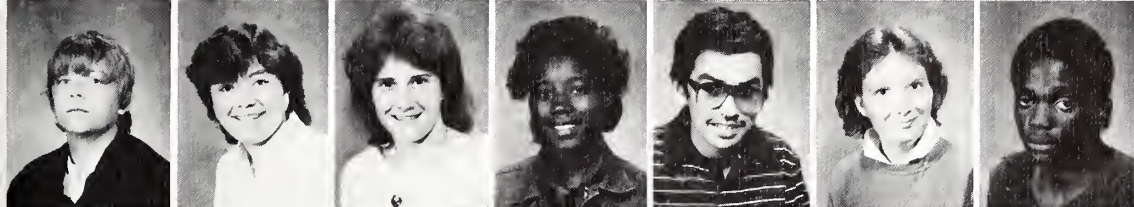
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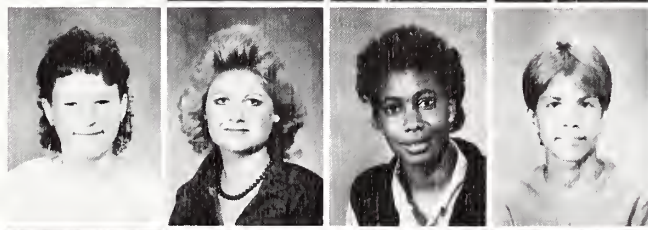
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Russell Ramsey



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Brenda Ray  
Stephanie Redmond  
Gonzalo Reyna  
Karen Reuter  
Manuel Rhea



Chandre Rhodes  
Dwayne Richardson  
Tammy Ridenour  
Jesse Riggs



Elizabeth Ripberger  
Mary Roach  
Sherice Roberson  
Edward Roberts



Andrew Robertson  
Audrey Robinson  
Chalisa Robinson  
Joyce Robinson



Shirley Robinson  
Tonya Robinson  
Brian Rolf  
Elizabeth Rowe  
Gary Rowe  
Kim Royalty  
Robert Rush



Jack Russell  
Jeffrey Sanborn  
Byron Sanders  
Ethel Sanders  
Joseph Sanders  
Rachelle Sanders  
Steve Sandlin



## Queen of Queens

Wanting to leave their mark as sophomores, the class of '88 won the basketball "Queen of Queens" title in an all school election. Amy Small, winner of the sophomore contest, defeated the freshman queen, Stacey Rosales; junior queen, Lisa Gilbert; and senior queen, Tammi Poindexter.

The class of 1986 has won the competition each of the last

two years. In breaking the tradition this year, the class of 1988 began to make a name for itself. This start gave them the confidence they needed to feel respected among the upper classes.

**Sophomore Kristin Hoch** and newly crowned Queen Amy Small are overwhelmed with happiness and surprise after the crowning.



Cecelia Saunders  
Darren Scaggs  
Billie Scott  
Jennifer Searcy  
Angelina Settecasi  
Jimmy Sexton  
Lawrence Shaffer



Moncia Shaw  
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Stacie Siegman  
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Aaron Smith



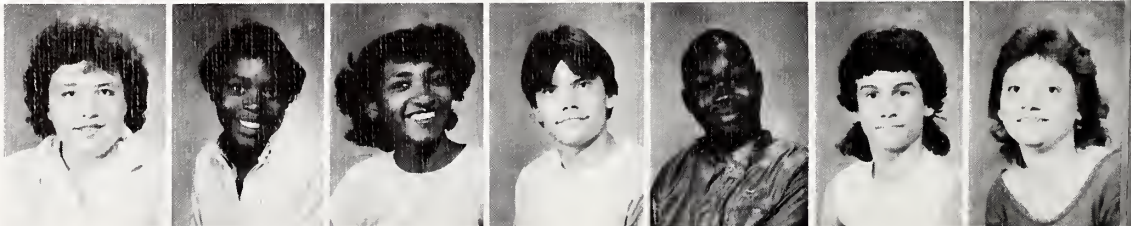
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Fredrick Smith  
Jerry Smith  
Randal Smith  
Sharon Smith  
Robert Snyder



Tina Sparks  
Glenita Spicer  
Desmond Squires  
Reta Stafford  
Mark Stanford  
Richard Staples  
Lora Starkes



Stephanie Stevens  
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Ricky Stigger  
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Bobbie Stokes



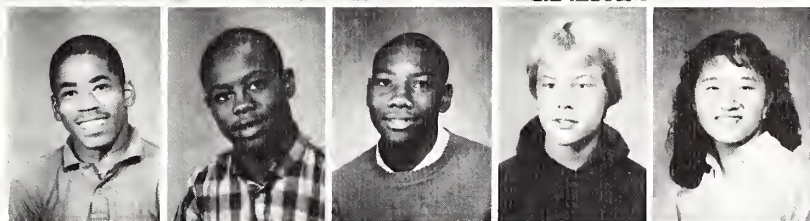




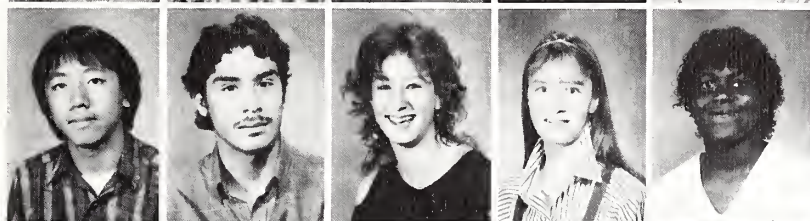
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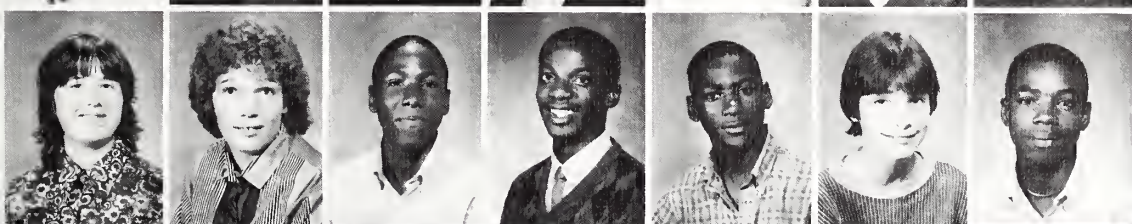
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Susie Wallace  
Pamela Watkins  
Kenneth Washington  
Ron Washington  
Melissa Watts  
Dennis Weathers  
Charita Weaver



Susan Wenzlaff  
Helen Wert  
Eric Whaley  
James Wheeler  
Don White  
Mark White  
Clifford Wilbourne



Tonette Wilkerson  
Samuel Williams  
Stacey Williams  
Monica Willis  
Idris Wilson  
Karin Wilson  
Letitia Wilson



Michelle Wilson  
Shannon Winchester  
Michael Winn  
William Woodfolk  
Don Woodruff  
Andrea Woods



Erica Woods  
Mareia Wright  
Tsuleean Wright  
William Wright  
Richard Wyeth



Jamillah Abdullah  
Billy Acey  
Jean Adair  
Bobbie Allen  
Deshona Anderson  
Rona Anderson  
Sonny Anderson



## '89 Doing Fine

A freshman council was formed early to represent the 545 members of the class. All of the officers selected were also cheerleaders. Already active, the class entered a float in the homecoming contest with a banner which read '89 Looking Mighty Fine.

Fund raisers for the class were the selling of Hershey kisses on Valentine Day and

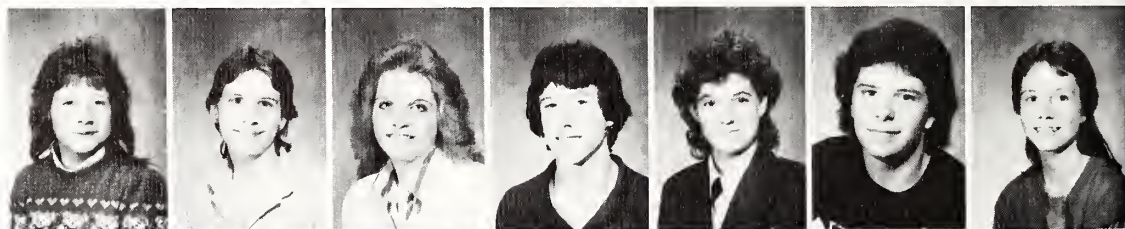
a food sale in the spring.

When asked how it felt to be the class president, LaDonna Thomas replied, "It gives me a feeling of responsibility and pride." Advisers for this group were Ms. Vickie Noel and Ms. Helen Moeller.

**Class Officers :** LaDonna Thomas, President; Celeste White, Vice President; Detra Woods, Secretary; and LaDonna Anderson, Treasurer.



Marsha Arthur  
Meredith Bailey  
Tracey Bailey  
Jeffrey Baker  
Lisa Banks  
Gaetano Barbieri  
Lilly Barker



Donald Basil  
Diane Bateman  
Michael Battle  
Tonya Battle  
Terry Beach  
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Lynn Boles



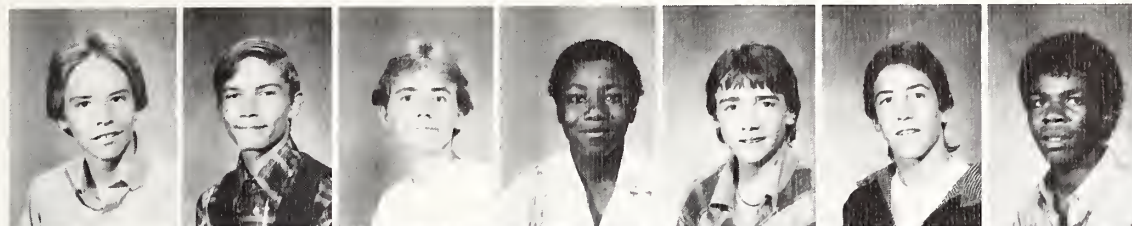
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Janet Bryant  
Teresa Bryant  
John Bullington







Jeffrey Buntin  
Kenneth Burchfield  
Randy Burdine  
Tammy Burks  
Tony Burruss  
Luke Butler  
Duwan Byers



Charrise Byrd  
Diana Cade  
Andrew Campos  
Larry Capps  
Angela Carling



Angelo Carpenter  
DuJuan Carpenter  
George Carrico  
Vickie Carrico  
William Carter



Jennifer Cavazos  
Alan Cazares  
Beverly Charette  
Angela Charles  
Richard Chatman



Matthew Clark  
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Robert Clements  
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Tammy Cochran  
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Chesney Coleman  
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Louis Cook  
Sean Cook  
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Beth Covey  
Victor Covington  
Kristina Craft  
LaTonya Craig  
Christy Crase  
Stacey Crockett  
Timothy Cronnon



Richard Crowe  
Scott Crowe  
James Curtis  
Tammy Dailey  
Stephen Davis  
India Dawson



Anthony Day  
Johnny Deane  
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James Deloach  
Vanessa Dennison

**FRESHMEN**  
*Class of 1989*



Richard Deskins  
Tony Dickinson  
Deanna Dill  
Kevin Ditchley  
Ernest Dodson  
Kevin Dodson  
Darrell Doss



Paul Duke  
Penny Dunn  
Anthony Dyer  
Donald K. Eaton  
Marcel Edwards  
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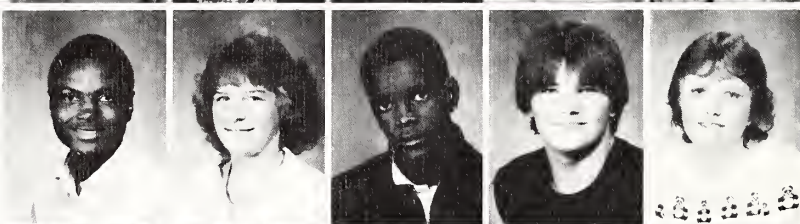
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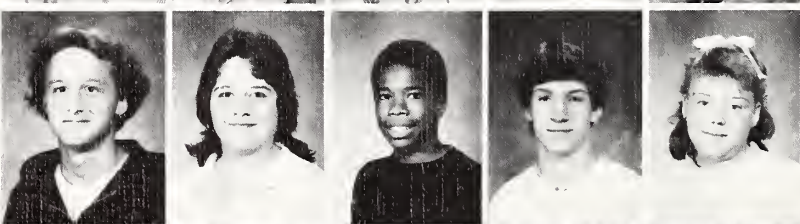
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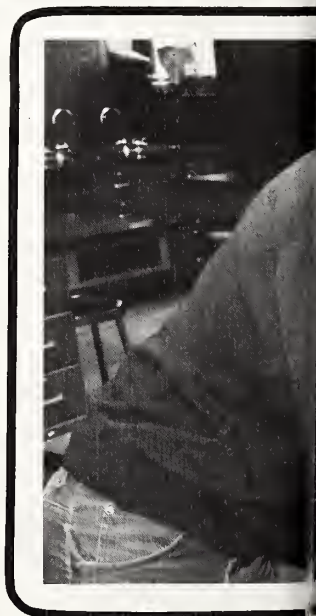
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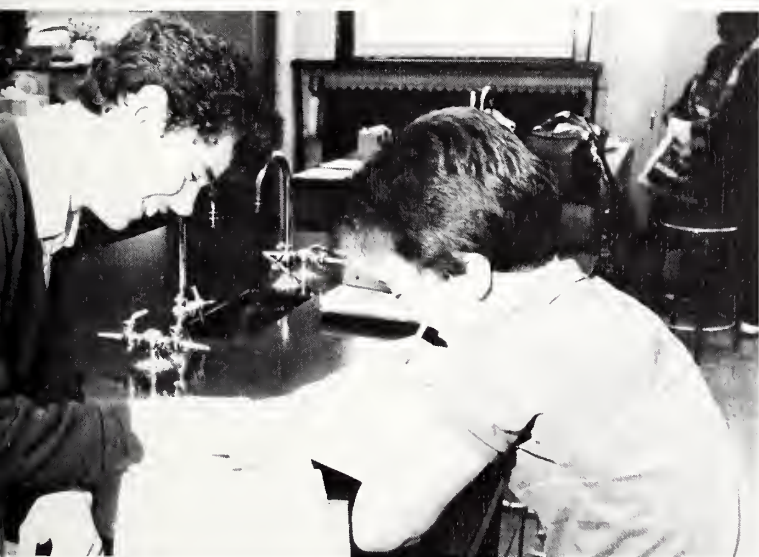
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Camelli Hurley  
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Shandell Ingram  
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## Seniors Give Help

Freshmen had the sympathy of the upperclassmen because of the adjustment they were required to make from junior high to high school. The size of the campus overwhelmed many freshmen but, having once experienced the same feeling, upperclassmen tried to be as helpful as possible.

**Senior Scott Payton** takes time away from his school work to help freshman Jeffrey Klinck with his algebra.

Sometimes they helped with homework and sometimes they just gave advice.

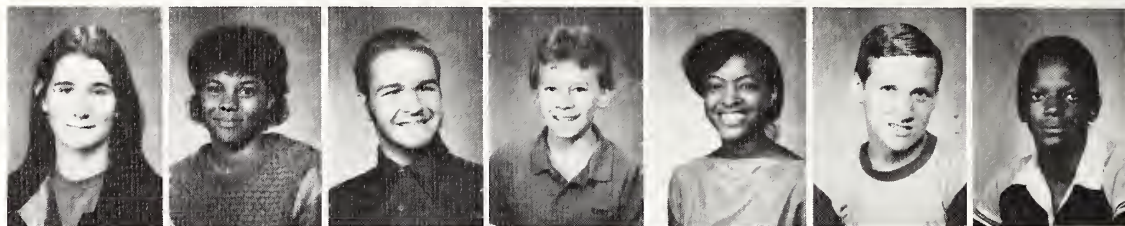
Advice varied from help to hindrance. Some upperclassmen felt that it was their 'duty' to mix up the freshmen. When a freshman asked for directions, he could wind up in auto body shop instead of algebra class. Despite some so called 'do-gooders' most of the frosh managed to survive their ninth grade year.



James Jefferson  
William Jett  
George Johnson  
Jerry Johnson  
Renay Johnson  
Shirley Johnson



Cherrie Jones  
Consuelle Jones  
John Jones  
Joseph Jones  
Michelle Jones  
Norman Jones  
Terrance Jones



Velvet Jones  
Marcia Jurgesmeyer  
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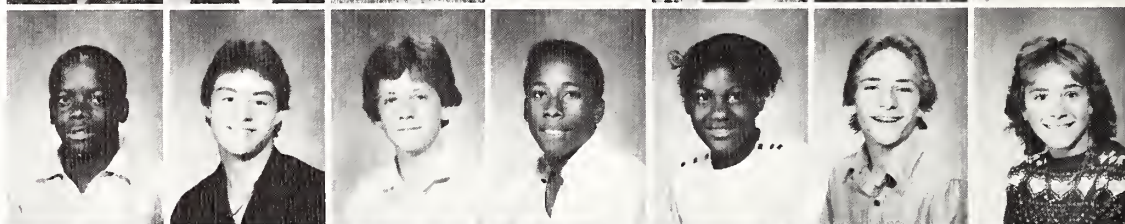
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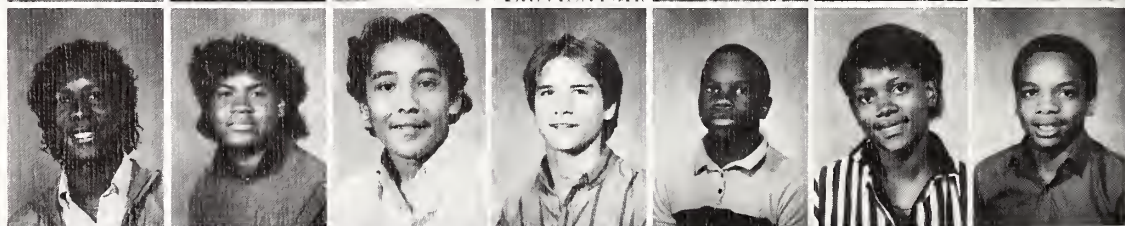
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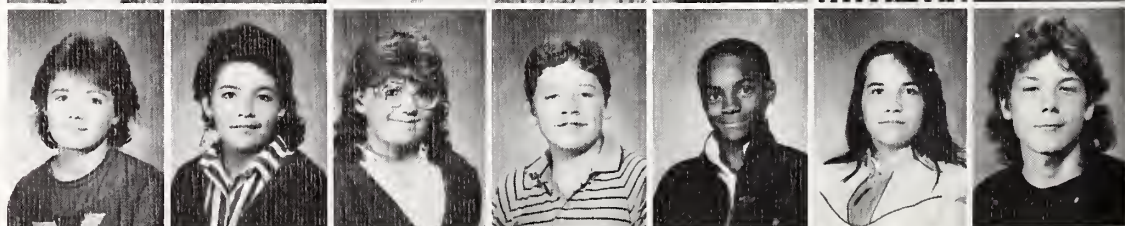
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Charles Martin  
Cheryl Martin  
George Martin



Patricia Martin  
Maria Martinez  
Kimberly Mason  
Johnathan Matney  
John Matthews  
Deobolique Mavity  
Christopher May







Eric McDowell  
Cynthia McGaha  
Lance McGee  
Demetruis McNeal  
Tina Merrifield  
Jason Meyer  
James Middlebrooks



## Frosh Find Identity

For freshmen, who are highly motivated by peer pressure, the need to *fit in* was imperative. The size of the campus and the number of students also contributed to the need to **belong**.

Some new enrollees were never able to make a bond within the school setting. Instead, they relied upon membership in outside

organizations and neighborhood gangs to fulfill their needs for group identity.

Most freshmen discovered, however, that because of Tech's diverse student population and the many activities offered, it was relatively easy to fit in. Some chose to become involved in athletic teams, clubs, and organizations; **all** became a part of the largest single group on campus, the Class of '89.

**Joining his friends** at a home basketball game, Derrick Moulder enjoys a favorite weekend activity.



John Miles  
Glenn Milton  
Christina Minardo  
Paul Minor  
Shawn Molin  
Tonya Monday

Charlotte Moore  
Sherry Moore  
Karen Morgan  
Anthony Morris  
Daniel Morris  
Michelle Morris

Terry Morris  
Derrick Moulder  
John Mumaw  
John Mundy  
Charles Murphy  
Karla Musgrove

Lashawn Nance  
Darlene Nash  
James Nash  
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Cassandra Newsom  
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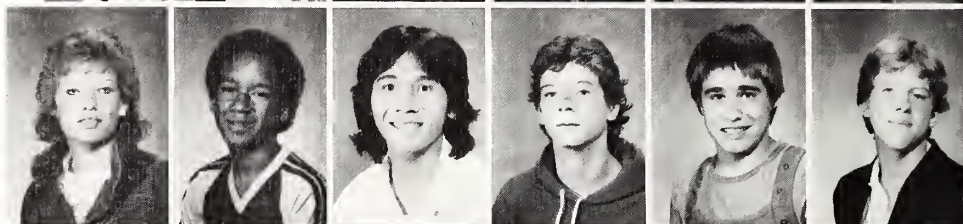
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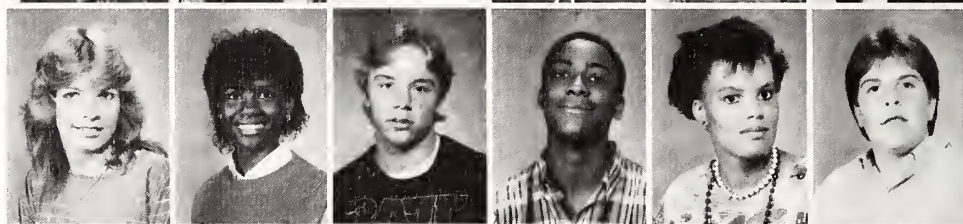
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Seth Peacock



April Perkins  
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Milton Phelps  
William Phillips  
Scott Pierce



Ruby Pierson  
Rachelle Pippins  
Russell Piler  
Randolph Pogue  
Dereka Pointer  
Jackie Polston



Michael Pond  
Shirley Powell  
Jimmy Preston  
Layman Price  
Roxane Price  
Bryan Printz



Tammy Purcell  
Melissa Qualls  
Felecia Quinn  
Steven Rader  
Tina Ralston  
James Rawley



## Tech's Spielberg

What is the effect of freshman Michael Colwell's special hobby? He makes little kids cry. Or at least his special effects costume did last Halloween. Michael and his brother Joe, a senior, share an interest in special effects, the kind that Steven Spielberg has made famous in his movies. In fact, the brothers plan to make their own movie which will showcase their special abilities.

The public has seen some of the Colwells' work as part of the stage club homecoming float, in Howe's production of "Death Takes a Holiday," and in Tech's "The Wiz." Even more impressive, though, is the basement of the Colwell home which serves as a private gallery for a collection of their special effects creations.

What was the most difficult part of bringing Evillene's

throne to life, complete with moving skull and gargoyle, in "The Wiz?" Michael stated that it was keeping his balance as he worked the creatures. Knowing that he was trapped inside the costume and couldn't react, mischevious gremlins in the cast kept pinching him.

**Behind the Skull** and Gargoyle, used in "The Wiz," is Freshman Michael Colwell controlling the special effects which he helped to create.



Shauna Ray  
Patrick Reed  
Sherell Reed  
Michael Reuter  
Loretta Rexroat  
Gilberto Reyna







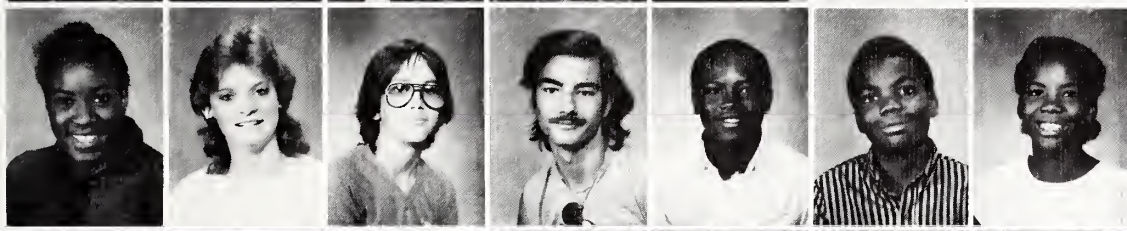
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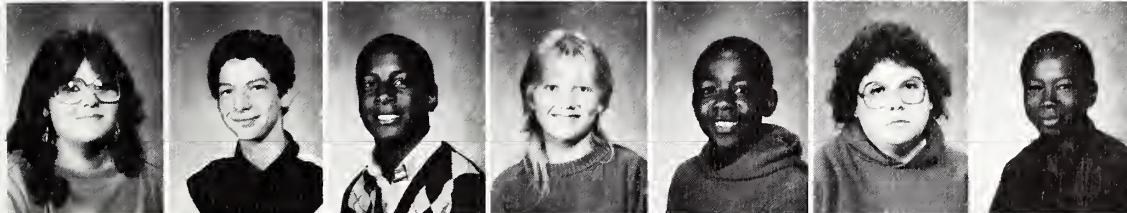
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Darin Sanders  
Eddie Sarver  
Angela Sayer  
Patricia Scaggs



Shajuan Scott  
Teresa Scott  
Arthur Sexton  
Charles Shaw  
Maurice Shelley  
Christopher Shelton  
Mia Shelton



Helen Shepherd  
Frederick Shinlever  
Carmen Shirley  
Linda Short  
Larry Shotwell  
Diane Shupinsky  
William Simmons



Lisa Sizemore  
Monty Skirvin  
Tonia Sluder  
Amy Smallwood  
Angelena Smith



Jason Smith  
Kenneth Smith  
Ronald Smith  
Stacey Smith  
Tiffany Smith



Tina Smith  
Gerald Snodgrass  
Tol Soeun  
Jada Sorrels  
Danny Southers



Andre Sparks  
Robert Sparks  
Kenny Spicer  
Demetria Spivey  
Patrick Spurr  
Brian Spurrier  
Jeanette Stearns



William Stedman  
Rhonda Steele  
Travis Steele  
Beth Stevens  
Christopher Stevenson  
Joyce Stevenson  
Yolanda Stevenson



## Double Trouble

This year's freshman class is blessed with double trouble — ten sets of twins. Both sets of twins we interviewed had one thing in common; neither the Willis or Hensley twins had ever been in class together until their freshman year. This year Yolanda and Rodney, fraternal twins, are both in dry cleaning class together. The Hensley brothers, identical twins, started in math together but the teacher transferred them to different sections. Math

teachers know that  $1 + 1 =$  double trouble.

On school picture days, Rodney and Yolanda dress alike in the same color coordinates. However, Mark and Mike have not dressed alike since kindergarten days said their mother. The Willis twins have another set of twins in their family, who are sophomores this year. The Hensley pair have twin goals, they hope to become professional baseball players, but our fraternal twins

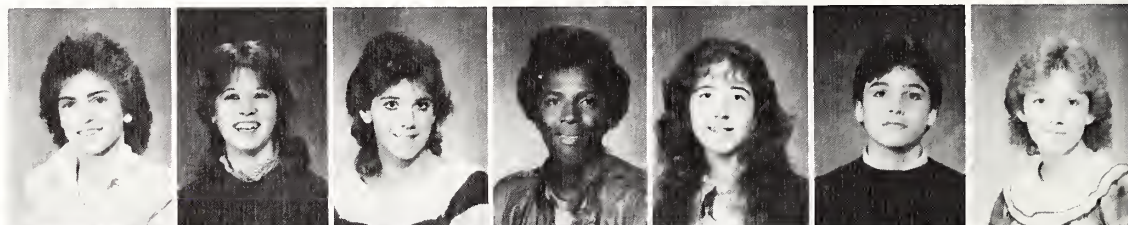
have different goals. Rodney hopes to own a grocery store and Yolanda is striving to become a professional basketball player. She played on the girls junior varsity basketball team this year.

The advantages and disadvantages of being twins are about the same said Michael Hensley.

**Fraternal twins**, Yolanda and Rodney Willis, have unique personalities and each is working toward an individual goal.



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Kenda Stiles  
Tamara Stockman  
Isaiah Stokes  
Mari Strong  
Robert Strong  
Tammy Strong



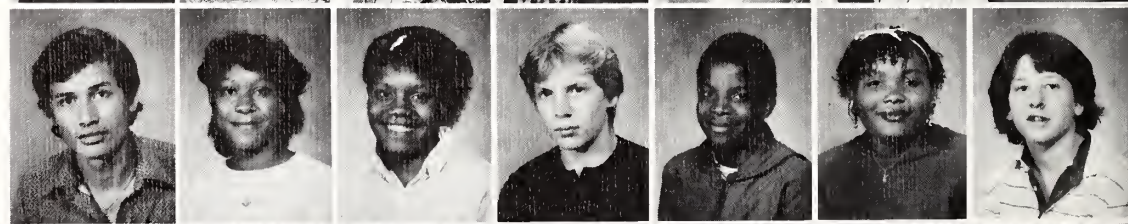
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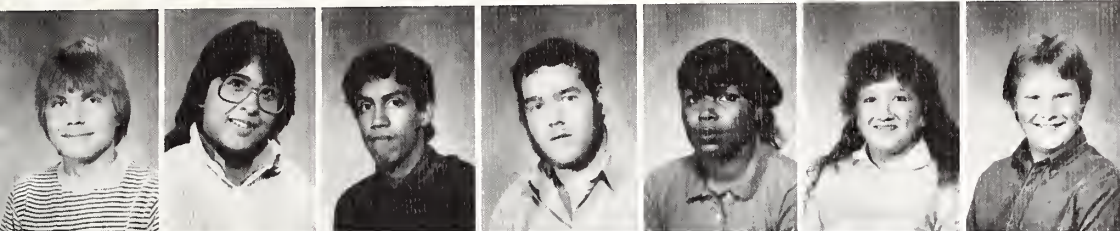
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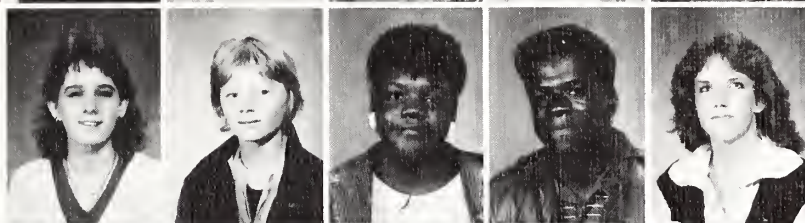
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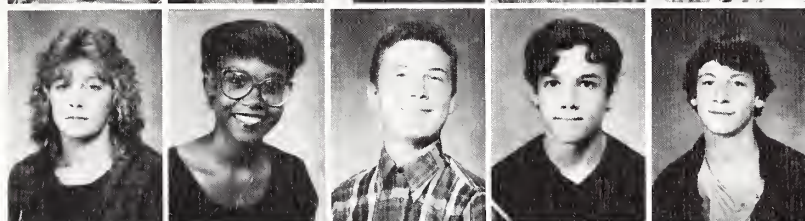
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Daniel Walker



Hallie Walker  
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Mia Wallace  
Walter Wallace  
Angela Walter



Willie Walton  
David Ward  
Richard Ware  
Linda Warner  
Henry Watson



Deanna Webb  
Katrina Weir  
Jonathan Wenzlaff  
Anthony Wert  
Chad Wethington



Audrey Wheeler  
Lisa Whitaker  
Tracy Whitaker  
Angela White  
Ronald White  
Kelly Wickersham  
Charlotte Wiley



Dawn Wilhite  
Edward Wilkins  
Angela Williams  
Derrick Williams  
Edna Williams  
Jeffery Williams  
Kim Williams



Pauline Williams  
Rodney Willis  
Yolanda Willis  
Timothy Willoughby  
Danny Wilson  
Erica Wilson  
James Wilson



Marc Wilson  
Alnita Wims  
Dawn Wise  
Vanessa Wise  
Dana Wombles  
John Woodford



Patrick Woodward  
David Wyeth  
Kira Yant  
Chariese Yarbrough  
Elizabeth Zimmerman



# 'Principals' of Leadership

In its 74th year, Arsenal Technical High School and its administrative team welcomed Dr. Joseph McGeehan, the first principal to hold an Ed.D. degree and Mrs. Medarda Pope, the first female vice principal in over 50 years. (Miss Gertrude Hadley served as Tech's first and only other female vice principal from 1923 until 1931.)

Early career interests of Dr. McGeehan included becoming a Catholic priest or entering the fields of business or law. His role as an educational administrator encompasses many of the attributes which would have been required in all of

those fields.

Goals which Dr. McGeehan has been working to achieve include restructuring the organization of the school to adapt to its constantly changing mission, increasing school spirit, and improving the attitudes of students concerning their expectations for academic achievement.

Vice Principal Medarda Pope first came to Tech in 1974 as a teacher in the Special Education department. She quickly learned that in IPS a person is hired into a position, not into a particular place. In the past 11

years, she has accepted six changes in assignment resulting in her current position as Vice Principal of Curriculum and Scheduling.

Of the schools she has work-

ed in, Mrs. Pope says she likes this one the best. She also noted that, "I enjoyed teaching, but being an administrator allows me to see ideas being put into action."

**Faculty and administrators** gather to welcome new colleagues during the annual Cider Social held on September 25, in the Anderson Auditorium.



**Only the seventh** chief executive officer to occupy the principal's office, Dr. Joseph McGeehan is in his first year as administrator of the largest IPS school.

*Talitha Anderson, ICEC Asst. Director  
Kenneth Bayless, Guidance Director  
Mahlon Carlock, Business Manager  
Howard Catt, Athletic Director  
Judith Hamilton, Media Center Director  
Rollin Jump, Adult Ed. Director*

*Frederick Kelly, Dean of Boys  
Dr. Joseph McGeehan, Principal  
Donald Oldham, Vice-Principal  
Medarda Pope, Vice-Principal  
Robert Stockard, Vice-Principal  
Dorothy Stout, Dean of Girls*







**Algebra II students** in Mrs. Feigert's first period class listen as she unravels the mysteries of mathematical equations. Even though there are many specialized learning labs on campus, most instruction still takes place in traditional classrooms equipped with arm chairs, blackboards, pencils, paper, and books.



Glenn Adams, Career Center  
Richard Allen, Health and PE  
Howard Beall, Career Center  
Karen Beck, Foreign Language  
Duane Blankenhorn, Guidance  
Jim Borshoff, Mathematics

Martha Bradshaw, Social Studies  
Stephen Brinkerhoff, Career Center  
Jim Brown, Mathematics  
Joan Brown, English  
Joseph Brown, Mathematics  
Raymond Browne, Art



**Learning how to properly caulk and seal a pipe joint** are Lawrence Shaffer and James Meyers under the supervision of plumbing teacher Lemar Barnett. The 36 vocational programs offered by the Indianapolis Career Education Center, which is housed on the Tech campus, had an enrollment of 1,162 full-time and 147 part-time students.



*Patricia Burton, Home Economics  
Michael Cecil, Business Education  
Cheryl Chambers, Special Education  
Debi Cline, Career Center  
Ernest Cline, Guidance*

*Robert Collins, Science  
Diane Comstock, English  
Robert Cooley, Career Center  
Janice Cooper, Guidance  
Frank Craig, Health and PE*





# Looking 'Sew' Fine

Appearing on the Flamingo Club's list of the ten best dressed men in Indianapolis for two consecutive years is quite an honor. Tailoring most of the

clothes that earned him that recognition magnifies this honor awarded to William Harrod.

Making and modeling the

wardrobe which won him this distinction allowed Mr. Harrod to be the perfect role model for the 17 students in his tailoring class.

Before coming to Tech in 1977, Mr. Harrod taught at Crispus Attucks. His formal training includes an undergraduate degree from St. Paul's College in Lawrence, Virginia, and a masters degree from Indiana State University. Practical experience resulted from spending five summers in New York City gaining a knowledge of trade shortcuts and trade secrets from German and Italian tailors. Along with

**A nattily dressed** William Harrod appears well suited to the plush surroundings of the Home Economics formal dining room.

working in clothing stores in New York doing alterations, he owned and operated his own dry cleaning and alteration business, until the partnership was dissolved.

In addition to his teaching duties, and his personal tailoring work, Mr. Harrod serves as head of the Service Occupations Department in the Career Center. With all of his responsibilities, it is fitting that his philosophy is "I like a challenge." Looking ahead to future challenges, Mr. Harrod plans to go back into business when he retires from teaching.

**JROTC instructors** 1st Sgt. Neris Willis and MSgt. Dock Hughes are housed in Civil War vintage barracks. ROTC has been taught here since 1919.



Betty Crowe, Adult Ed Counselor  
Tom Danheiser, English  
Anthony Denson, Career Center  
Britt Dickinson, Career Center  
James Duckworth, Career Center

D. Reid Evans, Career Center  
Edward Evans, Music  
Judith Feigert, Mathematics  
Joyce Freeman, Business Education  
Lois Frye, Business Education



# Jeff George's Dad

Most parents only dream of having a child who is rated #1 in the entire country; however, for business teacher David George it became a reality. Mr. George's son, Jeff, the Warren Central Warriors' star quarterback, received the title of number one high school football player in America.

Winning a trip to the New

**Applied Economics students**, Elaine Spradlin and James Allen discuss how to make a profit. This class formed a corporation, sold stock, made memo boards, and sold them to better understand the American Economic system.

Orleans Super Bowl, meeting Chicago Bear quarterback Jim McMahon, and being invited to Washington D.C. for a formal black tie affair, were just some of the rewards that Mr. George shared with his son. The George family did not, however, have to travel any farther than their living room to meet famous college football coaches.

From December 1, until Jeff signed with Purdue University on March 1, the George household was anything but calm. Almost every night a

coach from a different university would visit the George home to inform the Georges about his university's athletic program.

The George household was so hectic that the phone had to be taken off the hook in order to have a peaceful dinner.

Life was not always hectic for Mr. George and his family. When Jeff was five, six, and seven years old, he used to sit on the bench with his father during a game and watch the Tech freshman basketball team play. Jeff would also accom-

pany his dad to practices. One day, while Jeff was shooting baskets in the gym, Coach Ernie Cline predicted to Mr. George that Jeff would be an all-state athlete in three sports.

When asked what it felt like to be the father of "the famous Jeff George", Mr. George replied, "We realize that we are blessed and we thank God every night."

**Dave George congratulates** his son, Jeff, after Warren Central received its trophy for winning the state football Class 4A championship game against Valparaiso.

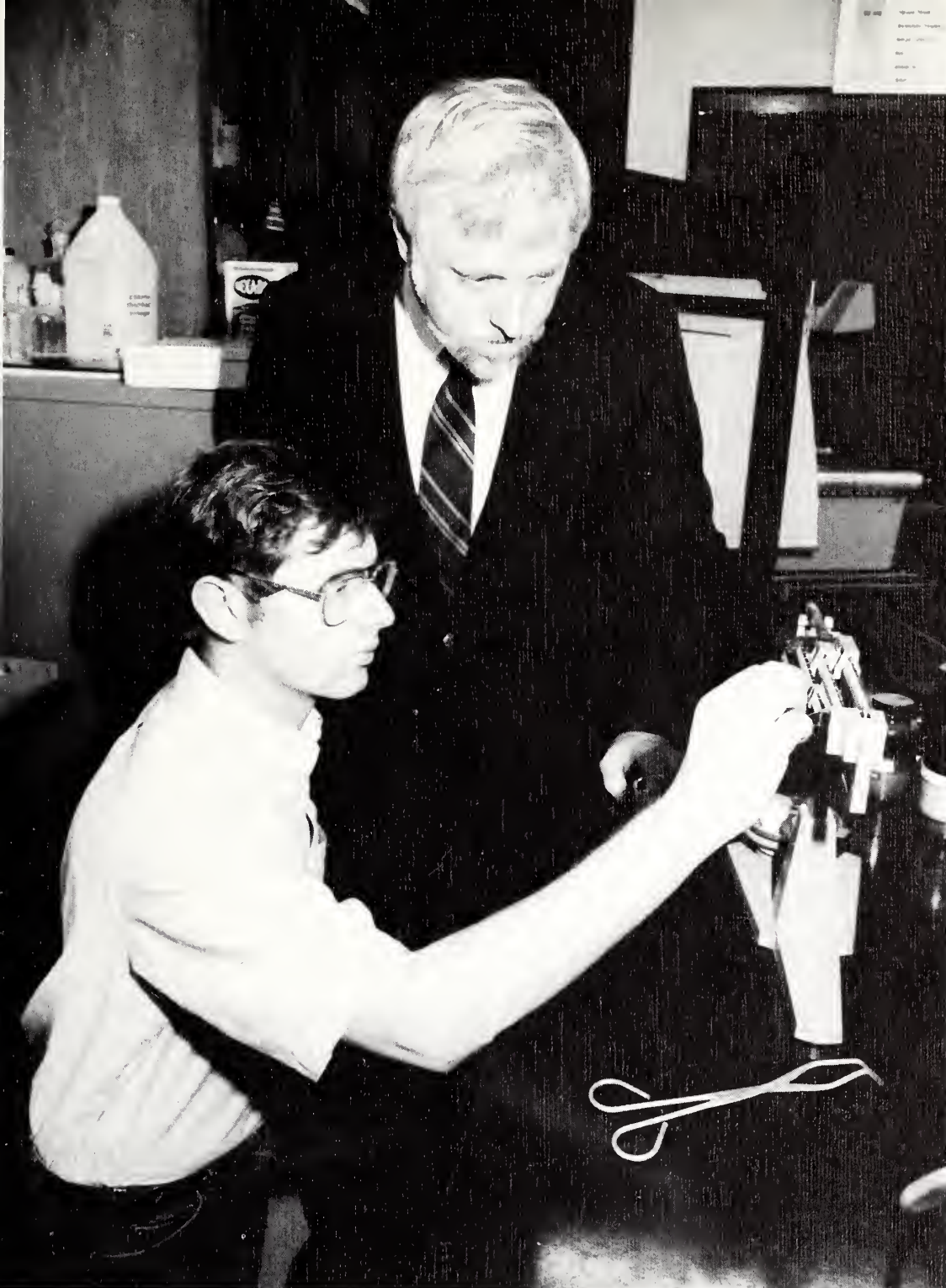


David George, Business Education  
Lucia Gonzalez, English  
William Guess, Business Education  
Margaret Hahn, English  
Tanya Hairston, Career Center

Hester Hale, English  
Alexzene Hamilton, Career Center  
William Harrod, Career Center  
Marilyn Hoffman, Mathematics  
Ernest Holmes, Industrial Arts







**Chemistry student** Mark Easley carefully weighs a chemical before he heats it over a Bunsen burner. Former Tech teacher, James Easterly, who returned the second semester, checks Mark's results for accuracy.



David Hon, Science  
Garlan Howard, Science  
John Hurtle, Health and PE  
Virginia Jackson, Business Education  
Norma Johnson, Career Center

Roy Johnson, Career Center  
John Kanouse, Social Studies  
John Kern, Science  
John King, Guidance  
Paul Kinser, Career Center





Having to eat what you cook has always been a challenge in foods classes. Kimberly Douglas finds that using chopsticks is an equal challenge, as she enjoys her oriental meal. Notice, though, that Kim has a fork close at hand for "emergencies"—like starving to death while trying to master the use of Eastern eating utensils.

*Julius Kleine, Health and PE  
Arthur Kirsch, Science  
Francis Knue, Health and PE  
Arnold Lehman, Mathematics  
Mable Lewis, Music*

*Clifton Lovelace, Career Center  
Mary Lou Manka, Health and PE  
Lewis Marshall, Mathematics  
Ellen Martin, Business Education  
Don Mason, Mathematics*





# Carol on, Carillon

On crisp winter mornings last December and commencement evening this spring, the clear, crisp notes of the carillon lilted across the campus.

For many of the students and staff members who enjoyed these peaceful interludes, the existence of the carillon was a surprise. Many, in fact, probably still do not know exactly where the music came from.

**'Cutting up' in Biology class,** Stephanie Stevens, Stacey Williams, and Steve Hon enjoy the laboratory session a great deal more than does the frog which Stacey is dissecting.

The carillon is located in the tower of Stuart Hall. But very few people showed an interest in it. That is, until Doyne Swinford was informed about its existence by students in his classes.

Mr. Swinford, who teaches Latin part-time at Tech and at Howe High School, began taking piano lessons at the age of eight. He studied music and has served as a church organist for six years. Music strikes him as being scientific, mathematical, and logical as well as entertaining. After considering a career in music, he opted for teaching

because, "... teaching (working with young people) is more interesting than the performing arts." Playing the organ is now only a hobby. When the carillon was rediscovered, Mr. Swinford found that it was in need of repairs. He quickly convinced Dr. McGeehan to have it repaired. With the system once again operational, Mr. Swinford revived a tradition of playing carols each morning before school for the three weeks preceding Christmas. The other traditional use of the carillon was for the Vespers service which, in the past,

preceded commencement. Although Vespers are no longer held, Mr. Swinford thought that it would be nice to restore part of the dignity which this ceremony lent to graduation. Of his willingness to provide this delightful service, he commented, "I feel that it is a tradition which merits continuance."

**Junior Anita Bridgeman** observes, as Doyne Swinford plays Christmas carols on the carillon. Anita was instrumental in reviving this holiday tradition.



James May, Science  
Judith McBride, English  
Dennis McClain, Industrial Arts  
William McCreary, Business Education  
Bruce McGeath, Social Studies

Ann McMillan, English  
Cheryl McVay, Business Education  
Walter Mendel, Career Center  
Robert Meyer, Social Studies  
Frederick Miessen, Career Center



# Satisfaction Comes From Students

The Billy Thom award, sponsored by the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association, was presented to head wrestling coach and Physical Education department head John Hurrle in February. Mr. Hurrle, who had previously been inducted into the IHSWCA Hall of Fame, received the award based upon his outstan-

**Sophomore William Wright**, an advanced cabinetmaking student, and his teacher, Anthony Denson, inspect a cabinet being constructed by students who are building the Career Center house.

ding contributions to high school and freestyle wrestling.

Mr. Hurrle began his wrestling career by participating as a high school wrestler while attending Southport High School. He went on to wrestle at Indiana Central College and in the Army. When he was discharged from the Army, he took a teaching job at Scecina Memorial High School where he started the school's wrestling program. Bill Treichler, who was Tech's wrestling coach at that time, helped Mr. Hurrle form the Scecina program and

later was responsible for his being hired at Tech. In his tenure at Tech, Coach Hurrle has guided his wrestlers to two state championships.

Mr. Hurrle considers Greg Levell to be one of his greatest success stories. When Greg began wrestling, he weighed in at 76 pounds. Greg finished his freshman season with a third place in the city meet. He compiled a record of 59 wins and only one loss during his junior and senior years and, as a senior, he was a state champion in the 98-pound weight

class. Producing a champion was not the only satisfaction Mr. Hurrle got from coaching. He stated, "There are times when the greatest satisfaction comes from seeing a kid start as a freshman, with little wrestling knowledge, and go on to become a good wrestler; or, even to struggle many times and finally win a match."

**Sports news is made** as John Hurrle, wrestling coach and Physical Education department head, receives the Billy Thom award for his outstanding contributions to wrestling.



*Thelma Miles, Mathematics  
John Miner, Social Studies  
Stanley Minks, English  
Helen Moeller, Special Education  
John Mullennax, Career Center  
Wesley Murphy, Social Studies*

*William Murphy, Career Center  
Vickie Noel, Special Education  
Gwen Ohmit, Business Education  
Paul Oscarson, Special Education  
Gordon Owen, Career Center  
Anna Parker, Social Studies*



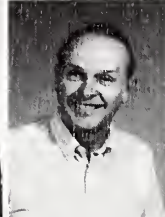
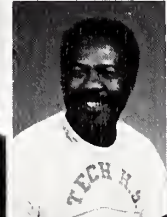




**David Cruser**, advanced welding teacher, instructs Ronald Simpkins in the finer points of welding.



*Sharon Parrett, Guidance  
Elaine Pierce, Guidance  
Kenneth Poole, Career Center  
Paul Prather, Music  
Wendrel Price, Art  
Lindy Pruett, Special Education*



*Millard Qualls, Career Center  
Dorris Raines, Career Center  
Natalie Ransom, Home Economics  
Lafayette Reed, Health and PE  
Lewis Robertson, Business Education  
Donald Robinson, Mathematics*





**Sharmin Davis asks** her American Studies teacher, Miss Mary Maillard, for help with an essay she is writing about an American author.

*Karl Schneider, Social Studies  
Richard Shock, Special Education  
Delsie Shoemaker, Business Education  
William Siedlecki, Social Studies  
Carol Smith, Science  
Robert Smith, Career Center*

*Steven Smith, Science  
Dan Stanley, Foreign Language  
Joe Steve, Career Center  
Kermit Swenson, Art  
Doyne Swinford, Foreign Language  
John Talley, Adult Ed Consultant*





# Achievement is an Attitude

Mrs. Delsie Shoemaker was honored by the Indiana Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America as the 1986 Outstanding DECA Advisor. Mrs. Shoemaker has worked with DECA students at Tech for the past 15 years. In a testimonial letter, a former student stated, "She was always ready and willing to help her students prepare for the real business world; help them solve problems, accept

challenges, and achieve their goals. I personally thank God she did. I do now, always have, and always will feel very grateful to this individual and to DECA for their positive impact on my life."

During her years at Tech, Mrs. Shoemaker's DECA chapter produced several district and state officers, as well as a national officer. She has had competitive winners at district, state, and national DECA contests. Her parliamentary teams placed first and second in district competition this year and third and fourth in

the state contest. Mrs. Shoemaker took senior Paul Jones to the National DECA Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, in April to represent Indiana in the General Marketing Series.

The Office Education Association, a group for secretarial and clerical students, also had a chapter at Tech. In March, the chapter won the state plaque for the largest gain in membership. They, too, had competitive winners at district, state, and national. Ann Hubbard, a senior, was accompanied to the

national contest in Columbus, Ohio, by her advisor, Ms. Cheryl McVay, to compete in Job Interview II. Ms. McVay is one of the six members on the State Advisory Board of OEA.

Achievement is an *attitude* which is encouraged in the business department.

**DECA winners** showing off the trophies they won at the state DECA Conference, held at the Adams Mark Hotel, are: **Front Row:** Bobbie Stokes, Sharon Beck, Lisa Shea, and Honey Givans. **Back Row:** Adviser Mrs. Delsie Shoemaker, Gloria Gonzales, Tresa Shea, Tina Farmer, and Jesse Hicks.

**Joe Steve points out** the alternator to advanced auto mechanics student Michael Sullivan.



David Tess, Special Education  
Cecil Tresslar, English  
Stella Vandivier, Special Education  
Emmagee Washington, Art  
Wanda Watts, Social Worker  
Ralph Webb, Career Center

Ward Whalin, Science  
William Wheeler, Mathematics  
Elizabeth Wilson, English  
Harold Wise, Career Center  
Robert Woodard, Health and PE  
Lester Woolard, Career Center



# Computer Aids Attendance Staff

If necessity is the mother of invention, Ed Davis may well be its stepfather. Skepticism met the announcement that Mr. Davis was designing a computerized attendance system. A similar attempt in 1971 was unsuccessful due to inadequate development time and a lack of enthusiastic support by the faculty. However, a continuous reduction in faculty and staff in the ensuing years created a new attitude of acceptance for such a plan.

Mr. Davis had been employed at Tech for 7 years

as accompanist to the music department before assuming his current duties. He, along with Paul Prather, music department head, began to develop an attendance program on their own, to see what could be done. After many hours and numerous revisions, their plan was submitted to the school administration for consideration. The plan was well received and accepted for adoption.

The manual portion of the system is simple and direct. Each student in a class is assigned a code number by the

system. Attendance is taken by recording the code numbers of absentees on a form. ROTC messengers deliver the forms to the attendance desk for input into the computer.

Along with reducing the tedious record keeping of attendance, the new program has been merged with new and existing procedures. An automated calling device picks up from the computer the names of students who are absent and then telephones the home of the student to inform the parents. Also, program

changes can be handled by the computer, thereby reducing paperwork and preventing students from being lost in the shuffle.

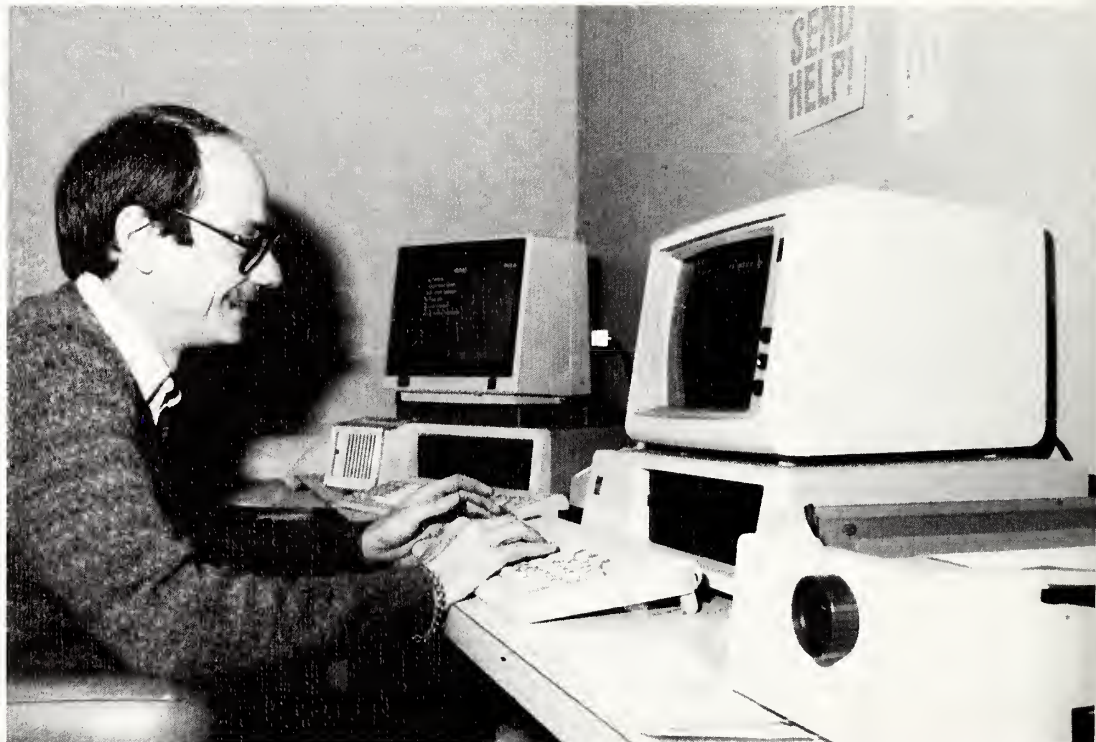
Mr. Davis knew that any computer program as complex as this one would contain 'bugs'. Nonetheless, the response to his system has been overwhelmingly positive and with time to refine and expand the program it has the potential to become a permanent fixture.

**Edward Davis 'attends'** to his student records program.



**Freshman Larissa Johnson** has her temperature checked by school nurse **Mrs. Shirley Lundgren**. The lone staff member of the health center, Nurse Lundgren diagnoses about 50 students per day whom she treats or sends home, to other health care providers, or back to class.

**Secretaries are the 'behind the scenes' staff that keep a school operating smoothly. Seated:** Shirley Thomas, Patricia Littell, and Bonnie Jones. **Standing:** Bernadine Pool, Julia Thompson, Deborah Winningham, and Gloria Robbins. Mrs. Robbins was honored by the IPS Administrative staff during National Secretaries week with a plaque. She has served for 42 years as a secretary to five of Tech's seven principals.





# Arsenal Cannon Patrons

The persons listed below are true Techites. These alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the school continue their commitment to the best traditions of Arsenal Technical High School. Their patronage is most appreciated.

Charlotte Alexander '74  
 \* Kenneth Bayless  
 James E. Bettis '32  
 Duane Blankenhorn '52  
 Jim Borshoff  
 Martha Bradshaw  
 R. F. Browne  
 Herman Burnstein '30  
 Pat Burton  
 Howard J. Calt  
 Michael Cecil  
 Robert F. Collins  
 Diane Comstock  
 Jean Gardner Cox '45  
 William W. Cox '36  
 Betty Crowe  
 Ray J. Danner '36  
 Donald C. Davis '53  
 Merle L. Denny '30  
 James H. Dinwiddie '23  
 Bonnie Friar Dooley '59  
 English Department  
 Billy G. Espich '41  
 Frank K. Etter '33

Judith Feigert  
 Foreign Language Department  
 Joyce Freeman  
 Charlotte Robertson Gall '61  
 Judith A. Spencer Genrich '52  
 Margaret Hahn  
 Tanya Hairston  
 Hester Anne Hale  
 William Harrod  
 John Hoffman  
 Marilyn Hoffman  
 G. W. Howard  
 John and Margaret Hurrel  
 JCC Barber School  
 Virginia Jackson  
 Terry Jones '72  
 Arthur S. Kendall '28  
 Jean Johnson Kendall '27  
 Francis Knue  
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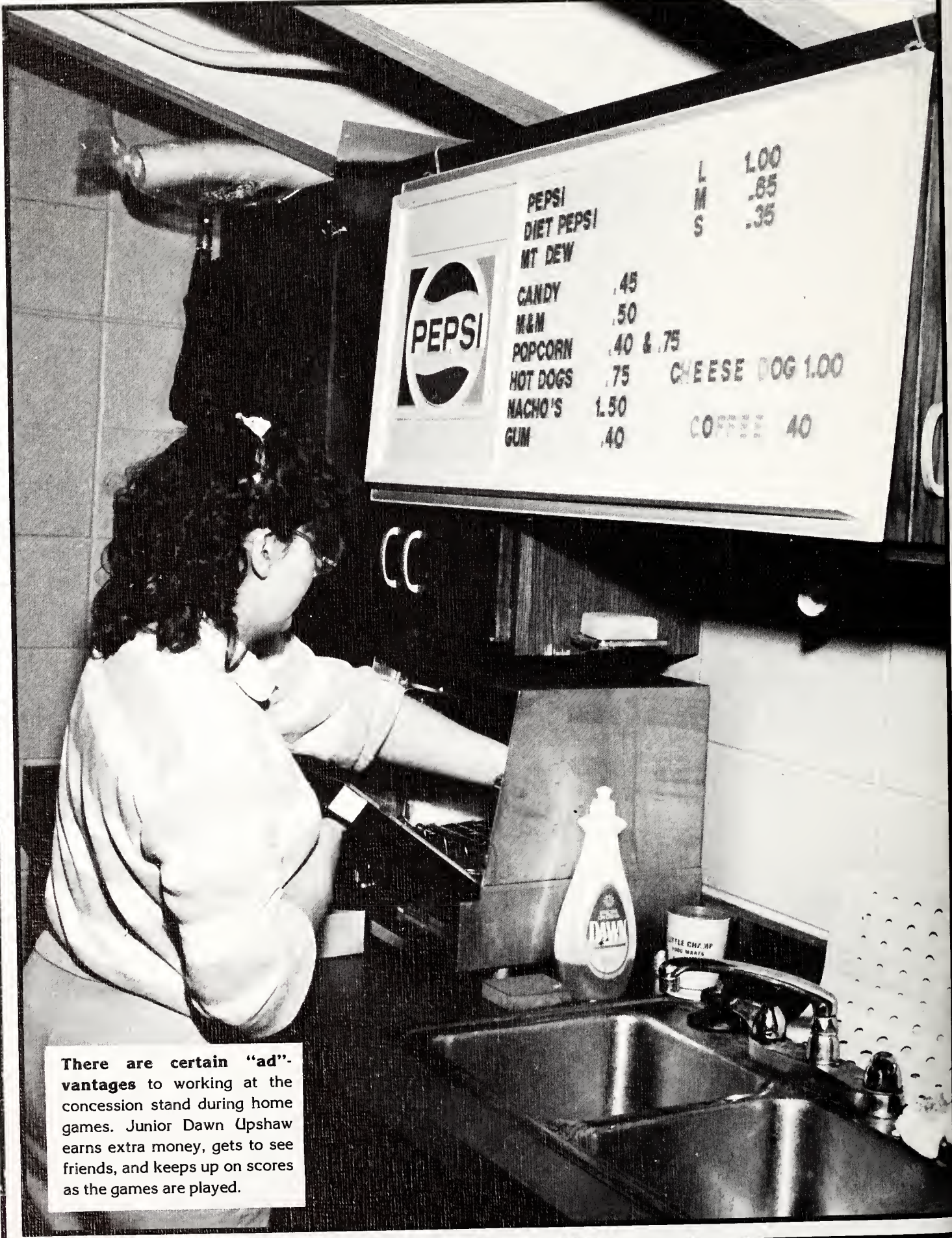
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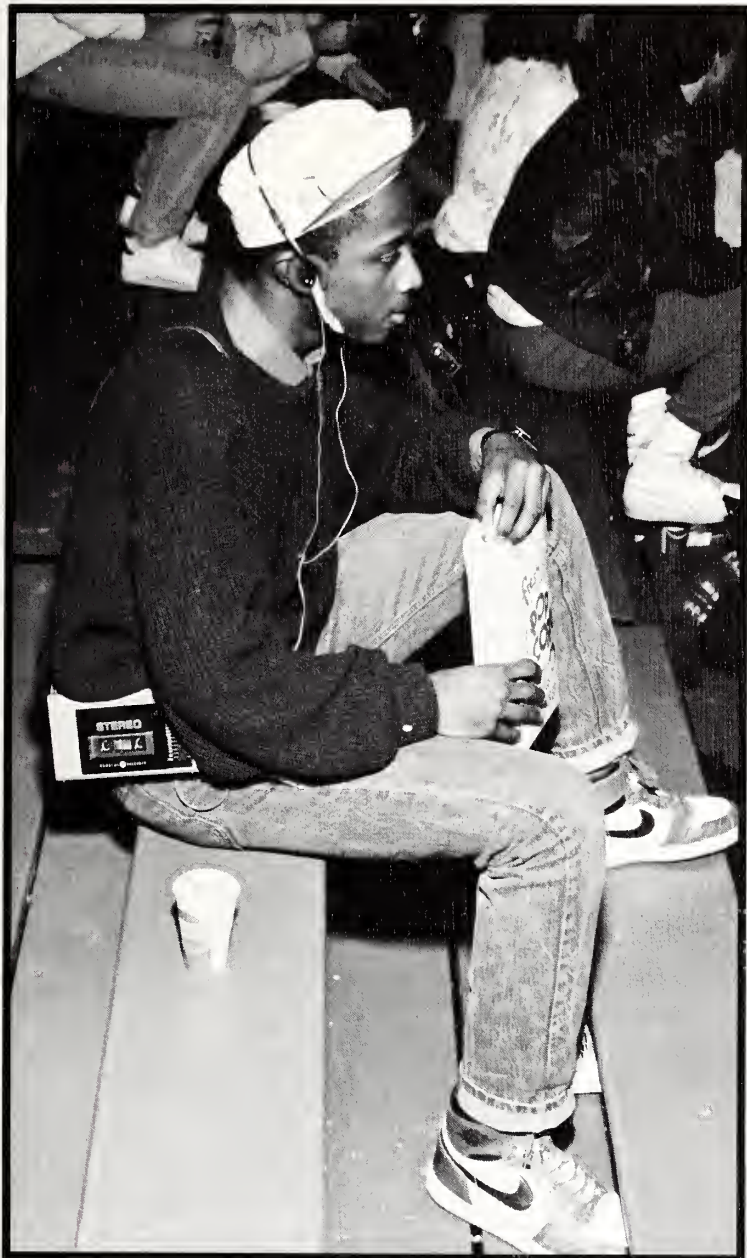
**TECH TEEN CLINIC.** School Nurse Shirley Lundgren consults with Teen Clinic Coordinator Val Barkley-Bellew. The teen clinic has served 425 students, since opening its doors in November. Working with students were nurses, doctors, counselors/social workers, and part-time nutritionists. Over 100 students have been served in the nutritional area. The Clinic did not give complete diagnostic physicals, but only checked for specific problems. Eye, ear, nose, and throat infections have been the most common health problems. Skin related problems have been second. Thirty-seven students were referred to other health care providers for treatment of chronic illnesses.





There are certain "ad"-vantages to working at the concession stand during home games. Junior Dawn Upshaw earns extra money, gets to see friends, and keeps up on scores as the games are played.





# ADS

"Do you have plans for Saturday afternoon?"

"Not really. I just have a dental appointment early in the morning. Why?"

"I am going shopping for clothes and I was just wondering if maybe you'd like to go with me?"

"I'm sure my mom will say okay. I only hope she'll give me some spending money."

"You have a job, why don't you use your own money?"

"Are you kidding? After I pay for lunch, gas, and insurance, I barely have enough to buy a pencil from the bookstore."

As students progressed through high school their attitudes about independence and finance changed. Parents who reluctantly gave their sons and daughters more freedom to control their own lives often gave them less financial support.

Freshmen, who discovered that high school offered a more varied social life, also found that admission to sports events, movies, and dances put a real crimp in their meager budgets.

Money-wise seniors were

**After visiting** the concession stand, Duane Loyd enjoys freshly popped popcorn, a cold Pepsi, music, and the Muncie Central basketball game.

amused by the economic problems of the underclassmen. Seniors had **real** expenses: senior pictures, announcements, a yearbook, the prom, graduation, and for some, saving for college. They not only had to find the best buy for the buck, they had to seriously consider getting a job to offset their bloated budgets.

Popular places for high school employment were the fast-food restaurants. McDonald's and Hardee's employed many Tech students because they were close to the campus and students could work after school. The malls employed students in such areas as fast food, clothing stores, and record shops. Money the students made was spent in the businesses which employed them and throughout the entire business community.

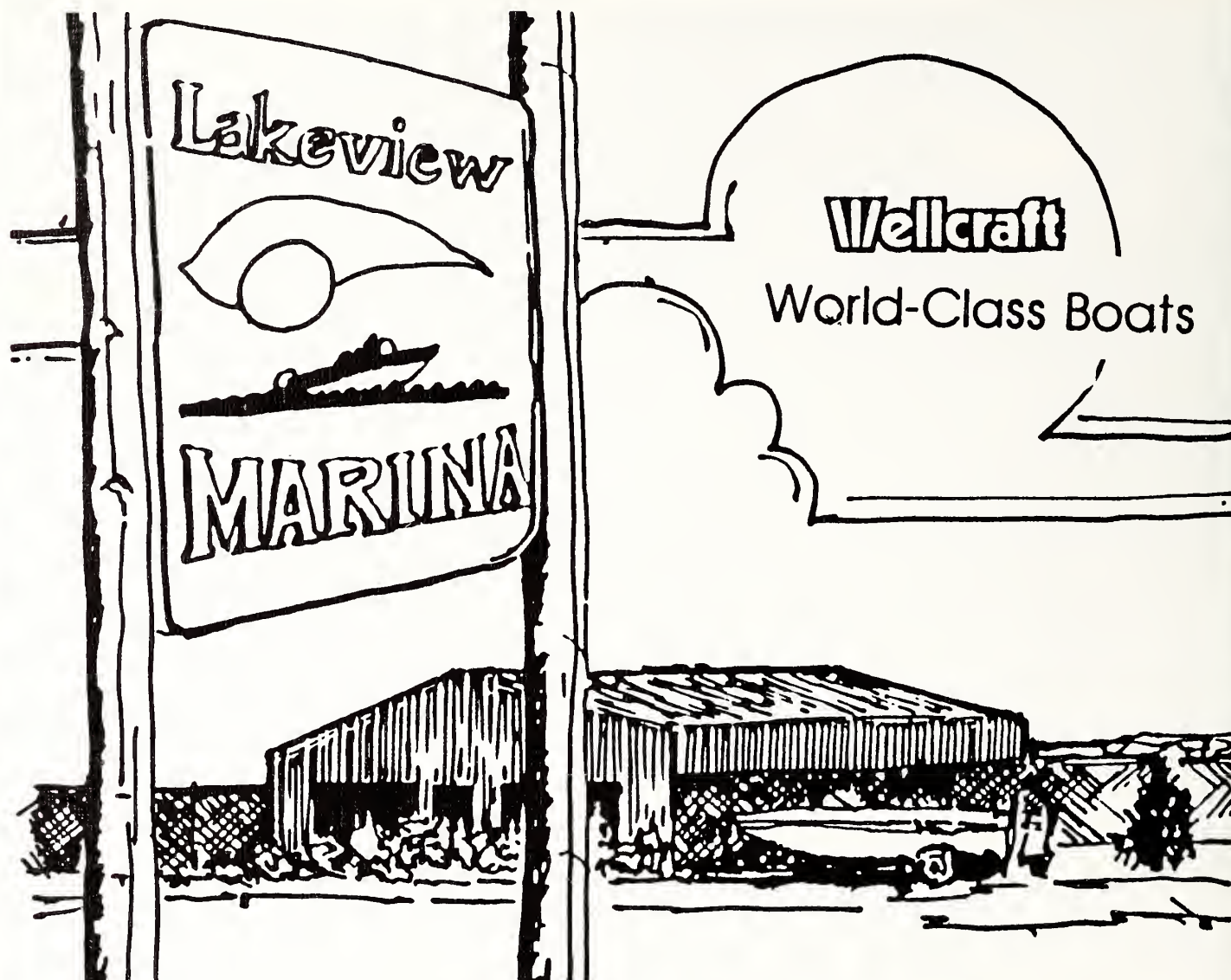
Actual experience in the business world led to a respect of economic interdependence which for many was a "New Attitude."



**Sophomores** Allison Brinkley, Tracy Graham, and junior Maria I. Camarena make a toast "to friendship" while relaxing in the music office before cheerleading and majorette practice.

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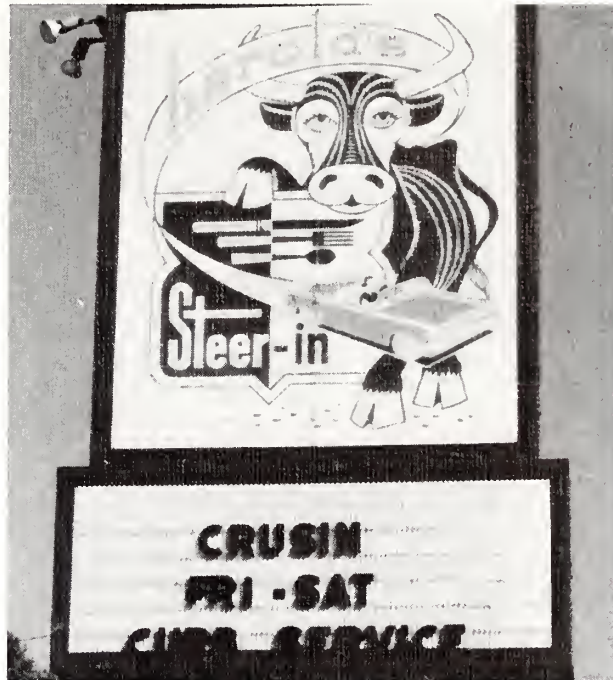


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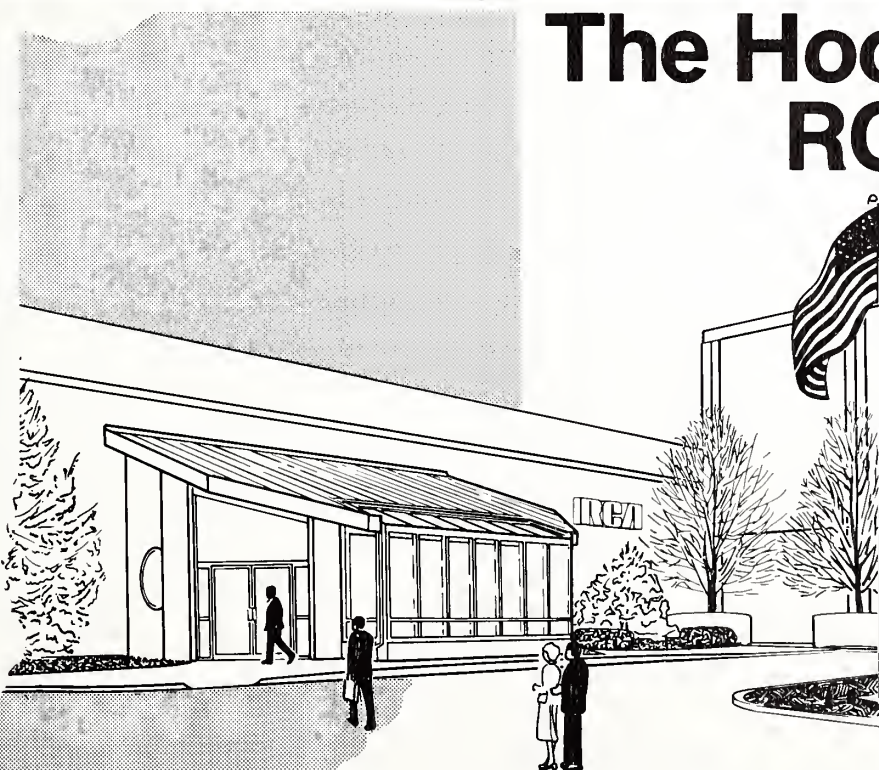
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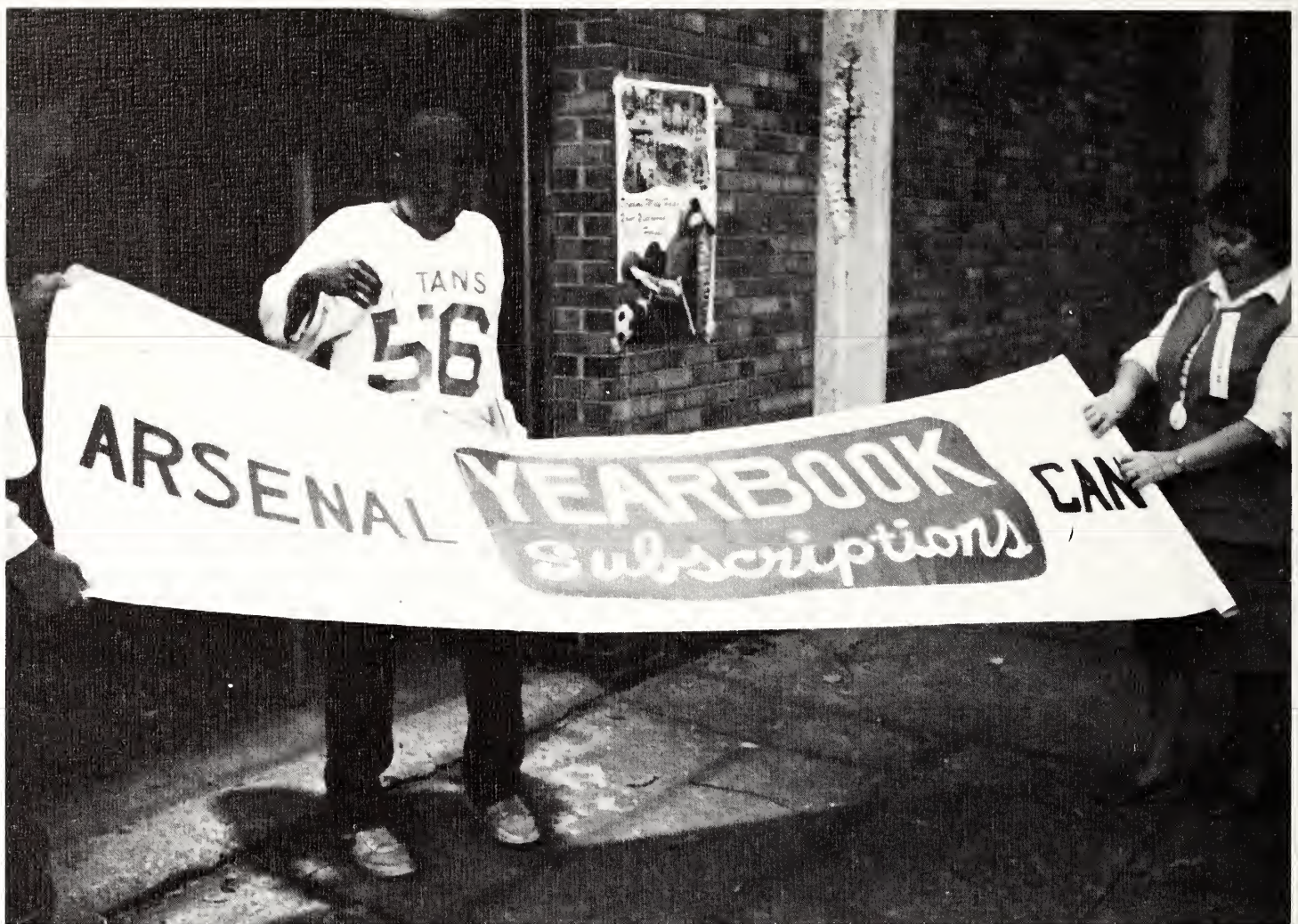
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**Current student** Cedric Lloyd looks over an advertising banner as a passerby helps yearbook adviser, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, set up a booth at homecoming. Each of the last two years, remaining copies of old yearbooks have been offered for sale to alumni returning to campus for the homecoming festivities.

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**Deana Harger**, of the Cannon yearbook, receives congratulations from Tom Fitts, president of the Cannon Alumni, upon winning the Ella Sengenberger Scholarship in Journalism.

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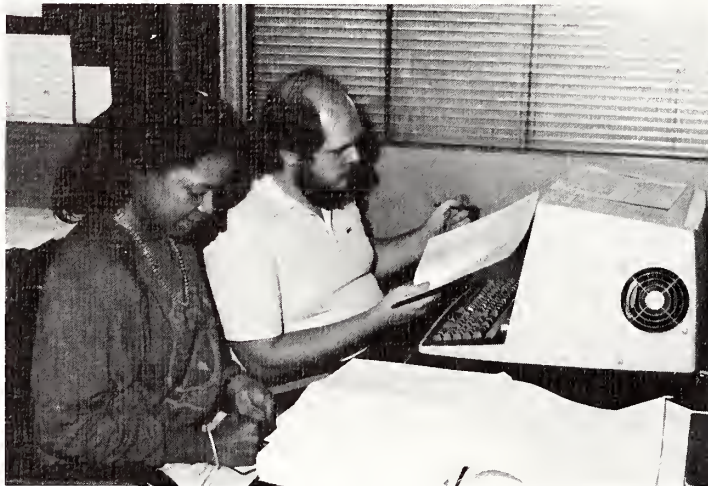


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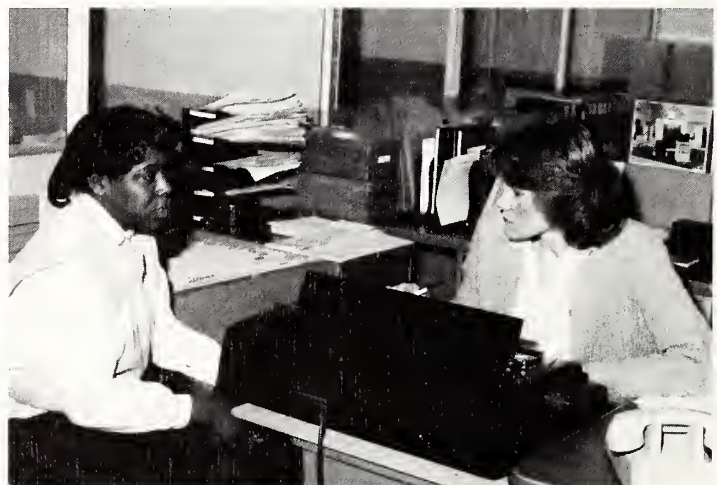
**Computer programming** student Tammy Austin receives noteworthy information from James Daniels of Stewart-Warner about its data processing applications.



**Nancy Brigham** of S-W, Lisa France, secretary Rita Timmons, and Cathy Sluder have their discussion of the use of tub files interrupted by the photographer.



**Senior computer students** Michael Williams and Kevin Thurman receive an explanation of S-W's computer usage from employee Denise Kirsch.



**Intensive Office Lab** student Tonya Hurt quizzes Jan Olmstead about her duties as a secretary at Stewart-Warner.



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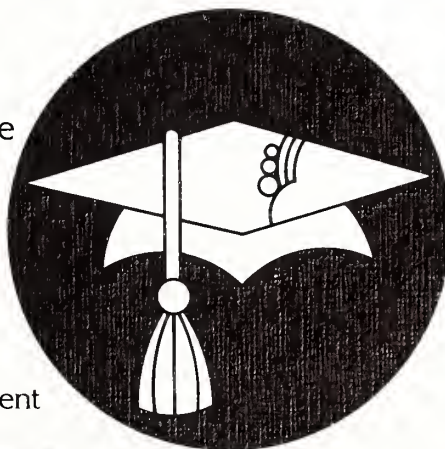
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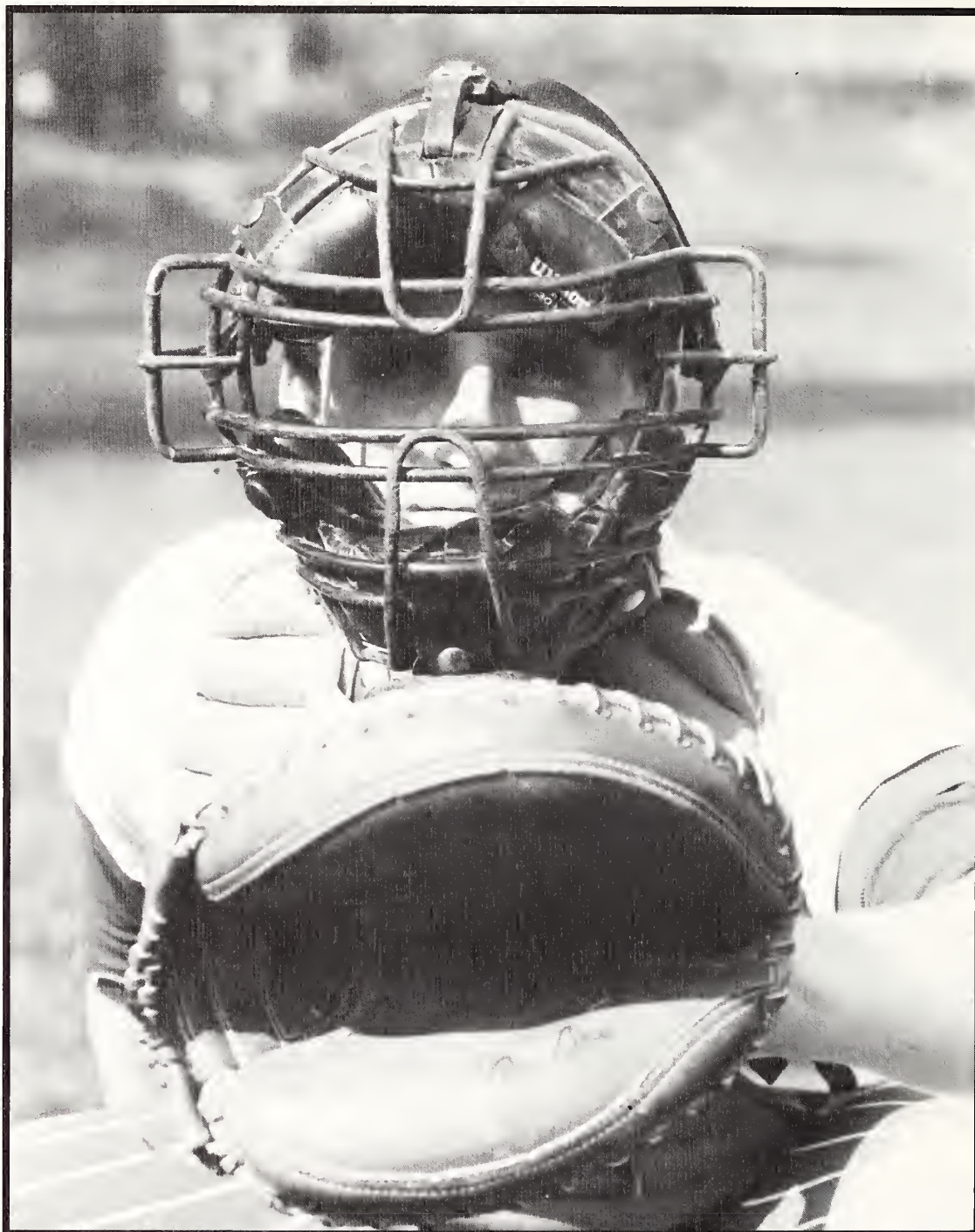
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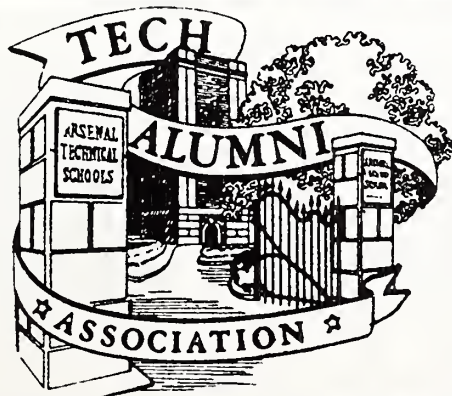
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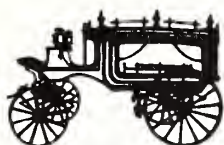




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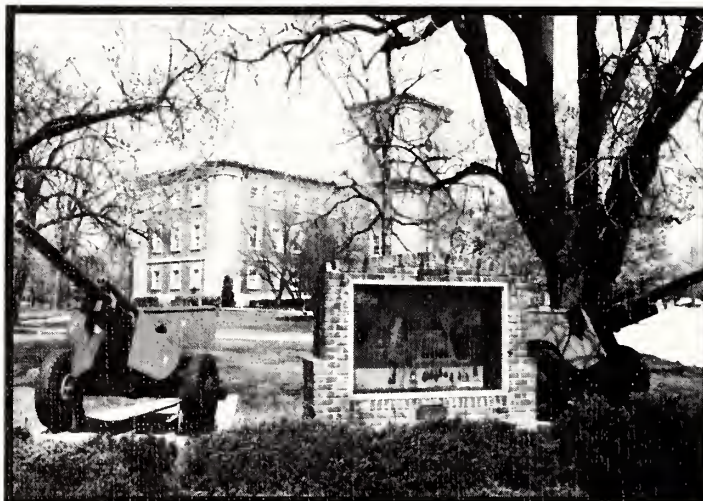
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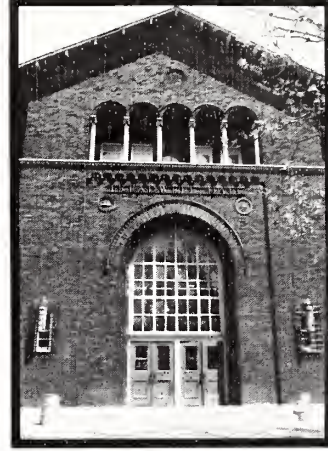
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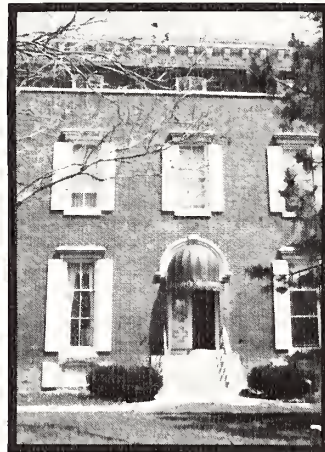
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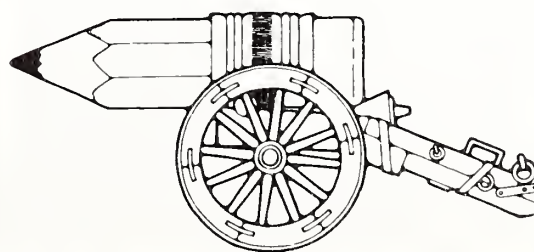
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**Hope and confidence** are synonymous with youth. Students Jerome Valentine, Mark Brown, Kenneth McRee, Kristopher Musgrove, and Michele Mitchell exude optimism as they await the start of a home football game. Despite a lackluster season, hope will surely renew their enthusiasm by the time football season returns.

**The passage** from fulltime teaching into yet undefined lives as retired persons does not appear to dim the hopes of faculty members Hester Hale, Fred Miessen, Virginia Jackson, and (at the far right) Robert Meyer. Each of these retiring teachers indicated that retirement was not an end but rather the beginning of a new phase in his/her life.





# Living Our New Attitude



The more things change, the more they stay the same. Although human beings create measurements of time; hours, days, semesters, calendar years, life is a continuum.

In September, a number of changes were thrust upon us. We assessed our reaction to these changes as a new attitude; one which would allow us to assimilate these changes into the structure of our lives and thereby control their impact.

We were wrong. Responding to current changes only helped us to avoid being overwhelmed by the present.

It is true that school spirit was improved by organizing the classes and involving them in more activities. A computerized attendance system did free teachers from unnecessary paperwork. New activities such as the Powderpuff Football Game and Mothers' Tea did fill some gaps in the program of school activities.

None of these things, however, prevented change or resolved fundamental problems of the school.

The false sense of being able

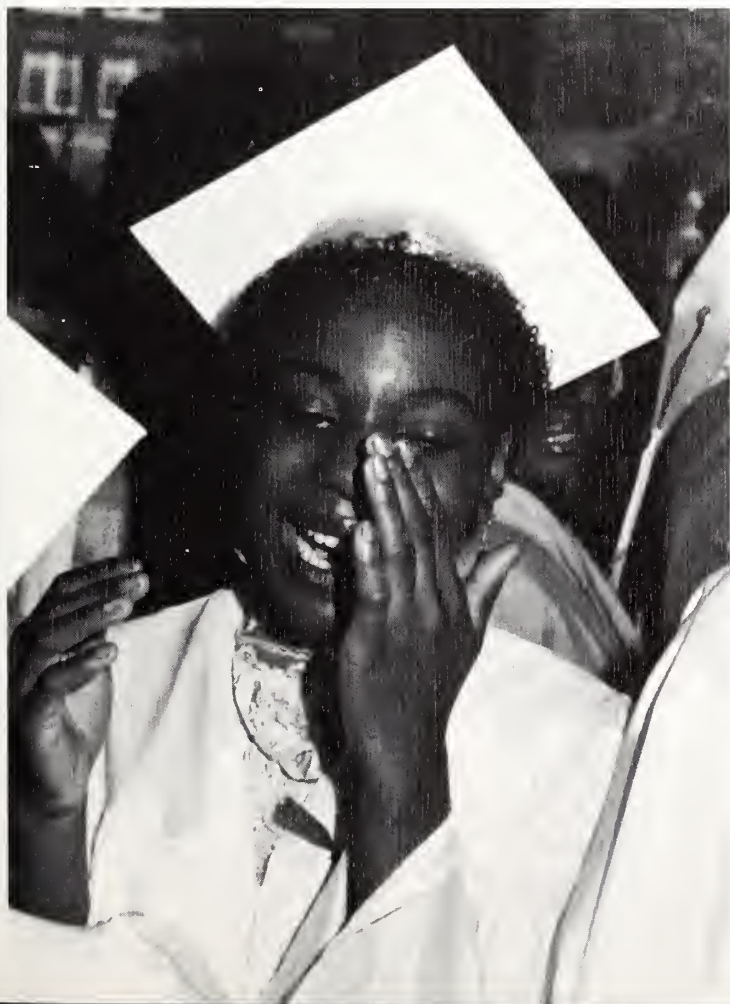
**Ageless attitudes** are seen in senior Della Maier who obviously enjoys cuddling the critters which her Applied Economics class sold.

**Hope blurred by tears** will give way to new attitudes of expectation for Lisa Woods who has completed one phase of her life in preparation for the next.

to control our destiny which we had built was constantly shattered. In December, the citizens of Indianapolis turned thumbs down on the IPS referendum. In January, we witnessed the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger. In April, the IPS Board of School Commissioners converted Crispus Attucks and John Marshall high schools into junior highs and reassigned 21% of high school students. In June, it was announced that Dr. McGeehan had been appointed to the position of assistant superintendent and that Tech would face yet another school year with a new principal.

What we perceived as a new attitude in September was in reality just a rebirth of an attitude which sustains us throughout life — an attitude of *hope*.

On June 5, as members of the Class of 1986 turned their tassels, they marked an end. But for the Class of 1987, the same ceremony signaled a beginning. Perhaps that is what this year was for the students of Tech: an opportunity to discover that despite the change and uncertainty which we face as we pass through the stages of our lives, if we can hold on to hope, we can always face life with a *new attitude*.



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**The thrill of graduation** and the agony of adult responsibilities face members of the class of 1986 as they assume a *new attitude* and a new role as productive, contributing adults.

Marveda Tardy has a scholarship to attend Tennessee State University; Benjamin Sanderfer hopes for a career in music; Tammy Austin may enlist in the regular army; Brian Livingston is headed for Purdue; Shuron Belk intends to work at Lilly's after earning a business degree at Butler University; and, Deana Harger will study at either DePauw or Indiana University.



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